

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Palm First.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—He Comes Up Smiling.  
Variety—Her Body in Bond.  
Columbia—The Beast of Berlin.  
Romano—The Bargain.

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## BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREE GERMANY MUST NOT REGAIN COLONIES

Two Nations Are Reported to See Eye to Eye on That Point; Attitude of Americans Not Disclosed; Cameroon As a French Possession

Paris, Jan. 27.—One of the questions which it was expected the Supreme Council would take up to-day was the ultimate fate of the former German colonies.

Great Britain and France, it is declared, are agreed upon at least one feature of the solution of the problem, which is that under no consideration shall the colonies revert to Germany. The reasons advanced for such a decision are various, but prominent among them is that it would render it impossible for Germany to establish submarine bases in her colonial possessions. The American attitude is as yet unknown.

A prominent official declared to the Associated Press to-day that should the Franco-British viewpoint prevail the German Cameroon

would be taken over by the French, according to an agreement reached by Great Britain and France. Belgium lays claim to that part of the Congo which she conquered by force of arms. The Belgian troops having captured the territory lying beyond the western slopes of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Belgians also desire a strip of territory along the left bank of the Congo, the delimitation of course to be settled amicably with Portugal, territorial compensation being given the latter.

## POLICE OF LONDON MAY GO ON STRIKE

Trouble Might Spread to Other British Cities; Industrial Unrest

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Dispatch from Reuters.)—The air is full of strikes and the country-wide industrial unrest looks as though it would work up to a serious climax.

Following the refusal of the delegates of the blacksmiths and other trades to recommend a resumption of work, there have come renewed threats of big strikes on the Clyde and in Belfast, where the engineers and allied trades are demanding a forty-four hour week, and in the case of Belfast, a forty-hour week of five days. In the case of the Clyde, the Minister of Labor has urged the Clyde men to negotiate with their employers in pursuance of the policy followed in other trade disputes.

The Police. Meanwhile the Government's refusal of the demand for recognition of a national police union may mean a serious police strike in London and the provinces. The Government contention is that representative boards exist in London and many provincial districts where the men may make collective representations. This issue is regarded as most important. It is pointed out that if the union were recognized the police would be subject to two authorities, namely, the law and the union, and the question would be, what would happen if the latter should call for a sympathetic strike? However, there is much public sympathy for the police, especially as regards better pay and general conditions.

## MUST CARRY OVER SURPLUS SUPPLIES

Americans Must Await Re-opening of World Food Markets, Says Hoover

Paris, Jan. 27.—Herbert C. Hoover, Director-General of the international relief organization formed by the Allies, gave out the following statement to-day:

"The dominating food problem in the United States at the moment is a very much bigger thing than the Chicago packers. It is a problem of the American farmer."

"If the packers' profit of two or three per cent on their turnover is too high, it is the duty of Congress to tax it out of them. If the farmers' prices threaten to fall below the level of a fair return, it behooves the country to do some quick, clear thinking."

"The perplexities arising out of inability to demobilize totally the food situation of the world in the period between the armistice and peace make the farmers' position in the matter of much more immediate concern than the future of the Chicago packers."

Co-operation. "We have found it possible to protect the American farmer in the two and one-half months since the armistice was signed. This we have done by co-operating with the Allies in opening wider markets in neutral countries."

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPOKE OF PROCEDURE

Referred to Activities of "Committee of Ten" at Congress Session

Paris, Jan. 27 (By J. W. Dufosse, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Sir Robert Borden made a few remarks at the session on Saturday of the Peace Conference, dealing with a development of the Conference which is occasioning criticism and some ill-feeling.

Sir Robert said that at the last meeting a week ago the Conference had been constituted of twenty-five members representing the great powers with the general interests, with the right of other nations having particular interests to take part when these interests were substantially identical with those of the members. There had been no meeting in the interval of any Conference thus constituted, but certain recommendations which purported to have been adopted by the Conference, were now before the full Conference, and it is contended that the Conference was not authorized to make such recommendations.

Clemenceau's Reply. Premier Clemenceau in his reply referred to Sir Robert Borden's remarks as a gentle reproach, and said lightly that there was no doubt that the Conference was sitting because Sir Robert Borden had attended it on Friday to discuss matters which affected Canada.

The point at issue between Sir Robert and the President of the Conference is the status of the Committee of Ten, which after organizing the Conference is continuing in control. This Committee is substantially identical with the Supreme War Council. In fact, it sits as such in the intervals between its deliberations on peace. M. Clemenceau in his speech referred to it as a bureau of the Conference. This bureau is made up of the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of each great power. It was this Committee which drafted the resolutions adopted at the meeting, and defined the procedure affecting them, and it is contended, therefore, to be beyond question that it is exercising the functions of the body of the twenty-five representatives of the great powers, which by the procedure of the Conference itself is supposed to be vested with control.

Sir Robert Borden made the point quite clear, unless the instructions of the Conference were to be ignored the Committee had no actual status.

## His Time at Castle in Holland Nearly Up, Says ex-Kaiser

London, Jan. 27.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German Kaiser, has given very early and rarely speaks a word to his servants and guards, according to The Mail's correspondent at Amerongen.

His recorded remark was made a few days ago when he said that his "time at Amerongen was nearly up," it is said.

His wife, on the other hand, maintains a cheerful disposition and an interest in the welfare of the people living nearby.

The correspondent says: "The former Kaiser is being gradually deserted by everyone. He receives practically no visitors and his former voluminous correspondence has become very small."

ARMY OBJECTORS ARE RELEASED IN KANSAS  
Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 27.—The release of 113 conscientious objectors, honorably discharged from the service by War Department orders, was begun at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth this morning. Two, however, refused to leave, saying it was against their religious scruples.

## Austrians Along Border Wish to Join the Swiss Republic

Berne, Jan. 27 (Associated Press).—Petitions circulated in the district of Voralberg, on the Austrian frontier, urging a union with Switzerland, have met with surprising support. In the first twenty towns and villages, between ninety and ninety-eight per cent of the citizens signed the petitions, which are addressed to the Swiss Government and the Peace Conference.

## NEWFOUNDLAND NOT TO GET ST. PIERRE, SAYS FRENCHMAN

Paris, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—M. Guernier, president of the Merchant Marine Company, writing to the newspaper L'Avenir, says: "Despite our sincere esteem for the Newfoundlanders, whose conduct during the war was worthy of the highest praise, we would never agree to the cession of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, inhabited by 6,000 Frenchmen. Such a cession would reduce 19,000 Frenchmen to beggary, who are entirely dependent upon the codfishing industry."

## ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY SEEKS POWERS TO BUILD TWO BRANCH LINES

Two extensions of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway with a view to open up the boundless resources of timber in the heart of Vancouver Island, are contemplated in the near future.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for the necessary authority. One line will run from a point near Bainbridge, on the Port Alberni branch, by way of Great Central Lake and the valley of the Ash River to Comox Lake, while the other will diverge westwardly via Sproat Lake, and the Taylor River, thence proceeding to the West Coast at Long Beach.

It was in 1912 and 1913 that the Railway Company last undertook any extensions to the lines on Vancouver Island, especially to facilitate logging when the very valuable Cowichan Lake District was tapped by an extension from Duncan to the Lake opened in June, 1913. While the passenger traffic over the more distant sections of the railway has not been sufficient to tax the company's facilities, the freight carried has been heavy, and the logging operations on Vancouver Island have contributed a very large share of this business.

The contemplated extension of the line of the E. & N. Railway, which will give connection between Alberni and the West Coast District, via Long Beach, will tap rich fishing resources. Uclulet is the headquarters for nearly four hundred fishing boats during the season. The line will also serve the canneries on Clayquot Sound, and give all-rail connection with Victoria via Alberni.

One interesting aspect of the development is the fact that the proposed line through the heart of the Island, the Ash River, will pass entirely through the railway belt owned by the company. There is a valuable stand of timber in this section which has been hampered by lack of transportation hitherto. Roughly speaking, the line of the proposed railway follows the existing trail by which connection is made between the Alberni and Courtenay and Cumberland.

There is at present considerable activity on the Cowichan Branch of the E. & N. Railway, where the Victoria Lumber Company of Chemainus, and the Empire Lumber Company both have large logging outfits working. From 250,000 to 400,000 feet of logs are hauled out every day to Crofton and Chemainus, a large part of which is put up and used in the shipbuilding activities in Victoria.

Build Railroad. The Bainbridge Lumber Company at present is building a half mile of railway from mill at Bainbridge near Port Alberni to the logging camp. The company will get out special timbers for shipbuilding.

## Forces of Allies South of Archangel Evacuate Shenkursk

London, Jan. 27.—Allied forces on the front south of Archangel, mainly American and Russian troops, have evacuated the town of Shenkursk under Bolshevik pressure and withdrawn to a shorter line north of the town, according to an official statement issued by the War Office here to-day on the operations in Northern Russia.

Archangel, Jan. 25.—(Associated Press.)—The town of Shenkursk, 190 miles south of Archangel, was evacuated Saturday afternoon by the Allied forces in order to avoid unnecessary casualties. The Allied forces moved northward to a line along the Vaga River.

The withdrawal from Shenkursk was carried out successfully. A number of wounded in the American hospital were removed on sleds. There was little or no interference from the Bolsheviks. A large number of peasants and Russian partisan troops also moved out with the American forces.

## King Peter of Serbia Suffers New Attack; Now Critically Ill



Basel, Jan. 27.—King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill, suffered a new attack and is said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach. Prince Regent Alexander is on his way to his father's bedside.

## PLAN TO HANDLE DEBTS OF EMPIRE

Australian Scheme Allows Seventy-Two Years as Payment Period

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W., to The Vancouver World says: "A scheme proposed by Mr. Watt, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, for the creation of a British Empire War Debt Commission is shortly to be submitted to the Governments of Great Britain, Canada and other parts of the empire for discussion. The proposal so far as outlined appears to be that the Commission should be composed of representatives from the different commonwealths of the Empire, who should be empowered to consolidate and discharge the war debts of the whole imperial family. The Commission would keep account of the debts of each respective Government and the payments thereon, but all the debts would be merged by it into a common stock."

"Out of the moneys paid to it by the various Governments the Commission then would establish a sinking fund of at least a quarter of one per cent per annum of the whole debt. On the assumption that this fund would earn 4 per cent per annum, it is estimated that the whole of the Empire war debt would be paid off in seventy-two years."

The Australian Government proposes to lay the plan in detail before the six different Governments of the Empire at the earliest opportunity.

## EFFICIENT ARMY NEEDED IN OCCUPIED AREAS, SAYS THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE

London, Jan. 27.—Anticipating an announcement to be made Thursday by a conference of Sir Eric Geddes, former First Lord of the Admiralty, Field Marshal Haig and Major-General Henry H. Wilson, Chief of the General Staff of the army, now meeting in Paris, a statement issued by the War Office last night said:

"The proposals of the conference will make sure that we shall have in every theatre of the war sufficient forces during the present year to see that we are not robbed of our victories and that the Germans and their confederates shall execute faithfully and punctually the conditions not only of the armistice, but the treaty of peace, when that is signed, and the troops also will enable us to discharge our own duty toward our allies and those dependent upon us."

"It must be clearly understood that while Great Britain is prepared to do her share of the work still to be done, she will not be asked to do more than

## WINNIPEG CROWDS BEAT BOLSHEVISTS

Meetings Broken Up and Club-rooms Smashed by Soldiers and Others

## INCIDENTS AT CALGARY, MONTREAL AND TORONTO

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The unusual spectacle was presented here at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Smith Street, of furniture coming out through the double glass windows of the second storey of an office building, just off Portage Avenue. Following this came bundles of literature presumably Bolshevik propaganda, and finally a number of soldiers descended bearing a red flag they had captured, which was burned amid the plaudits of a crowd which had gathered. The proceedings, which had been carried on with the utmost good humor, terminated with the arrival of a military police patrol. No arrests were made.

The cause of the disturbance was the placarding of billboards with posters by Winnipeg Social Democrats, many of whom openly profess Bolshevik doctrine, inviting fellow workers to come in thousands to a demonstration at the Majestic Theatre to protest against the limitation of free speech. Fearing a riot, the proprietors locked the doors and adjournment was taken to Market Square, where some hundreds, mainly the curious, inclined, gathered. But soldiers in uniform would have nothing of it and broke up the meeting, some of the agitators receiving black eyes and a pummeling. All but one of those who attempted to speak were foreigners, the exception claiming he had been hired to speak in English.

After the meeting had been dispersed some soldiers proceeded to the alleged headquarters of the Social Democrats on Smith Street, where a large number of copies of The Red Flag, a prohibited sheet, were burned and the fittings wrecked as described above.

Bolshevik hunting also was a favorite pastime in the north end, where, after returned soldiers and men in uniform were hunted up and down Selkirk and Euclid Avenues and pummeling until they kissed the Union Jack when they were released. Some more obstinate than others are reported to have been severely handled.

The Austro-Hungarian Club in the north end of the city, located at the corner of MacGregor Street and Mountain Avenue, was completely wrecked by the angry mob, which seemed determined on destroying everything Austro-Hungarian and "beatnik" until all the aliens and Bolsheviks they could lay their hands on. All the windows in the club building were smashed and furniture was sent flying out of the windows. The piano was sent crashing into the street from the second floor and then was smashed up. Billiard tables, chairs, tables and other objects were demolished, and many persons carried away trophies in the form of table and chair legs and parts of the ruined piano.

The crowd then moved to Elmwood, a suburb. Great excitement was caused in the streets as the Bolshevik hunters, as they called themselves, searched for a German club. They did not locate the place, however, and finally returned to the city.

Recrudescence Expected. Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The streets here are quiet to-day, but it is thought that returned soldiers have not finished (Concluded on page 13.)

## SEVERAL OF MOB WERE KILLED BY POLICE IN GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Guayaquil, Jan. 27.—Several persons were killed and several wounded when police fired on a mob here last night. The clash was the culmination of a day of disorder during which mobs attacked the newspaper Guante, destroyed the telephone exchange, which has been in operation here for a few days. Order was restored at midnight.

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## BRIDGE QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED

Two Structures May Bridge Inner Harbor Temporarily

It is expected that the Canadian Pacific Railway's Winnipeg bridge which is now at Vancouver, will be brought to Victoria and erected on the present location of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo bridge at the foot of Johnson Street.

In all likelihood the city will in that case accept the offer of the present bridge and move it to a position just south of the present location for ordinary passenger traffic.

It is believed that this will be the temporary arrangement which will be entered into between all parties concerned to provide traffic accommodation for the next several years, and until such time as the city can afford to replace its bridge with a more substantial one. The cost of carrying out the work would be comparatively small, and an inspection of the E. & N. structure and site discloses the fact that the bridge is in a very good state of repair and is well adapted for the purpose of supporting the new arrangement of the bridge would serve the city's purpose quite satisfactorily. It is understood that if these arrangements are carried out, the cost to the city will be exceedingly light.

Mayor Porter and most of the aldermen visited the site of the bridge this morning in company with H. B. Beasley, General Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Company, and it was agreed that the entire bridge would be thrown open after fifteen minutes just as the men are leaving the shipyards on the Reserve in order to relieve the congestion and delay that has heretofore taken place.

## PORTUGUESE FORMING A NEW MINISTRY

Cabinet, Desiring to Avoid Weakening the Republican Forces, Resigned

Lisbon, Jan. 27.—The Portuguese Cabinet resigned yesterday.

It was stated that the Government explained that although the monarchist movement in Braganza, Lisbon and other places had been overthrown, in other parts of the military and civilian elements were seeking to revive quarrels among the Republicans, where the Ministers, not desiring to weaken the Republican forces in the present grave hour, decided to resign, but would continue their functions until a new Government could be formed.

Assembling Troops. Lisbon, Jan. 27.—The Government is assembling large bodies of troops to put down the royalist rebellion at Oporto, according to an official statement issued yesterday in which the republican victory over the rebellion in Lisbon, troops at Monsanto Hill, near the capital, was described. The statement said:

"A certain number of units belonging to the Lisbon garrison declared in favor of the Oporto royalist rebels on January 23. They left their barracks and took up positions in the mountains at Monsanto, above Lisbon. These forces were composed of one regiment of cavalry and three battalions of field artillery."

Rebels Defeated. "The Government immediately ordered loyal troops to surround the position and opened fire for the annihilation of civilian battalions, under the command of army officers. In a few hours more than 9,000 enrolled the rebels were surrounded and promptly defeated. Their guns were captured and what remained of their cavalry fled in disorder, closely pursued by the republican troops. The news of the victory aroused great enthusiasm in Lisbon. Ayres de Ornelas, the chief officer of King Manuel, was with the rebel troops. (A Lisbon dispatch Saturday reported that Ornelas

(Concluded on page 13.)

## Readjustments.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The "Council of Ten," as the French now call the Ministers of the five great powers, has before it for consideration to-day in executive session, among other things, the questions of territorial readjustments, the abolition of conscription and the economic reconstruction of Germany. These questions, in accordance with the method of procedure, will be referred by the Council to suitably picked commissions.

Rapid Progress. There appears every prospect that the Peace Conference will make rapid progress from now on with the work of fixing the peace terms for Germany, as the Conference appears to have got into its stride. A high French diplomatic authority is quoted by the Paris edition of The London Daily Mail as estimating that the Conference will have the peace terms ready for submission for ratification by the various Governments between the middle and the end of March. If this is accomplished the German delegates will be summoned to Paris early in April for the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Small Powers. The delegates of the small powers will meet at the Foreign Office this afternoon to name their representatives to sit on the commissions provided for in the resolutions passed by the Peace Congress on Saturday. It is understood that the great power undertook to reconquer the decision that the small powers shall have between them only five members of these commissions. Without waiting for a decision on this question, however, the commissions will get to work at once.

Russia. Paris, Jan. 27.—The Allied Powers are not relying solely upon the success of the proposal for a conference of the various Russian factions for a solution of the Russian problem. According to The Echo de Paris, President Wilson took into consideration, in making his proposal to the Conference, the possibility that the Bolsheviks would refuse (Concluded on page 4.)

## INTERSTATE REALTY CONVENTION COMING

C. J. Cross Books 1919 Event for Victoria; Over 600 Delegates

The year's annual convention of the Interstate Realty Association of the Pacific Northwest is to be held in the City of Victoria, according to a wire received by The Times this morning from C. J. Cross, who was in attendance at the final session of the Association's executive at Spokane on Saturday last, as representing the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

The Association includes in its membership the prominent real estate men of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta. Delegates to the event in this city will number not less than six hundred. At last year's convention Mr. Cross was extremely energetic in pressing the claims of Victoria for the next gathering, and his success will enable this city to retain its reputation as the premier convention city of Canada.

From opinions expressed to Mr. Cross on the occasion of the 1918 meeting there is every likelihood that many of the delegates will be accompanied by their wives and it may be expected that not a few will arrange to fit in the business of the convention with their annual vacation.

The 1919 gathering will therefore probably bring nearly one thousand people to the city, some for a few days and others for a longer period.

## MUNITION WORKERS RETURN TO CANADA ABOARD MINNEDOSA

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Minnedosa arrived here this morning with 112 munition and 384 children as passengers. Among them were 70 repatriated munition workers returning to Canada.

The voyage was a pleasant one and the passengers were all pleased with the accommodation. Petty Officer Mitchell, of Weyburn, Sask., was in charge of forty naval men en route to Halifax for discharge.





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## PTE. DUNCAN IS ELECTED TO HOUSE

Closely Contested Election Results in Victory for Unionist Candidate

Duncan, B. C., Jan. 25.—Private Kenneth Duncan, Independent candidate, polled about seventy votes more than Major F. B. Edwards, whom he opposed in the contest to-day for the seat in the British Columbia Legislature rendered vacant by the retirement of Major W. H. Hayward, Independent representative for the Cowichan Riding since 1907. The following are the final figures:

|                  |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Duncan           | 361 | 202 |
| Edwards          | 57  | 35  |
| Crofton          | 6   | 12  |
| Cowichan Lake    | 17  | 23  |
| Cowichan Hill    | 31  | 38  |
| Cowichan Station | 61  | 53  |
| Shawnigan Lake   | 34  | 20  |
| Chemainus        | 32  | 74  |
| Westholme        | 18  | 27  |
| Clo-oose         | 2   | 7   |
| Total            | 669 | 598 |

### Coming Home.

Private Duncan is at present on the high seas returning to Canada after service with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in France. On the day of the signing of the Armistice he was in Mons, and from that point he was able to arrange to turn his way homeward and show his willingness to serve the locality in which he was born. The member-elect left Liverpool a few days ago, and will proceed straight to Duncan on his arrival in Canada.

Cowichan's newly elected representative was nominated by the Unionist League of Cowichan, which numbers in its membership—chiefly farmers—men of all shades of political thought. While announcing emphatically that his platform stood for returned men and those still overseas, Private Duncan was not supported by any official returned men's organization. He relied upon his knowledge of the community and its needs as his chief recommendation to the electorate.

### Official Soldier Candidate.

Major Edwards, on the other hand,



PRIVATE KENNETH DUNCAN

was the official candidate of the Great War Veterans' Association, his candidacy being similarly endorsed by the Cowichan Conservative Association. Member-elect Frank Giolma and a number of officers and local returned men supported him on the platform. While Major J. W. McIntosh, M. P. of Vancouver, enunciated his four reasons for drifting away from the Oliver administration and pleaded with the people of the constituency to return Major Edwards.

The campaign was free from any objectionable occurrences, and while Major Edwards agreed that he was handicapped by his strangeness to the district, the supporters of Private Duncan equalled the claim by pointing to the absence of their candidate from the scene of the conflict.

## FOOD INSPECTION ON THE TROOPSHIPS

Militia Department Determined Returning Canadians Will Have Proper Rations

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—In a further effort to improve the conditions on the troopships carrying returning soldiers to Canada, the Militia Department has adopted the plan of attaching to each conducting party on board the steamships one sergeant-cook, who will look after the Department's interests in the feeding of the men by the ships' crews. These sergeant-cooks will see to it that the food served to the returning soldiers is wholesome and served in sufficient quantities to comply with the Canadian ration scale. They also will have general supervision of the manner in which the food is served, giving instructions to insist on the maximum of cleanliness possible in the circumstances. There are instructions also to be present in the diningrooms during all meals and to investigate fully and sympathetically any complaints made by the soldiers. The Canadian scale of rations is regarded by the authorities as adequate and the Militia Department is determined to see that it is provided under wholesome and sanitary conditions by the steamship companies.

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## WINTERFELD LEAVES GERMAN COMMISSION

Resigns From Armistice Commission; Hohenzollern Loses Alsace-Lorraine Property

Basel, Jan. 27.—General D. von Winterfeld, a member of the German Armistice Commission, has resigned, according to advices from Berlin.

Property Sequestered. The commissary of the Metz court has placed the property of the former German Kaiser in Alsace-Lorraine under sequestration.

The decree of sequestration says at the beginning: "Whereas Wilhelm II., a German subject, is now in flight owing to the victorious advance of the Entente army and has abandoned certain personal property in Alsace-Lorraine."

The property includes Urville Castle, with its farm valued at 600,000 francs. Spartacus Buried.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The bodies of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and thirty-three other members of the Spartacus group of Socialists who were killed during the recent disorders, were buried in the cemetery at Friedrichs Feld, near Berlin, Saturday.

### Surrender of Wilhelm.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via London, Jan. 27.—The Ebert Government has made no official announcement as yet to what its attitude would be toward the possible demand by the Allies for the surrender of the former German Kaiser.

At the Foreign Office to-day it was stated that in as much as no demand had come from any foreign official quarter for the surrender, the question was not an urgent one.

The Government appears to be that inasmuch as Wilhelm Hohenzollern voluntarily took refuge in Holland, the German Government has only limited powers in the matter.

National Assembly. Basel, Jan. 27.—Weimar, capital of Saxony, is preparing a great reception for the German National Assembly under the direction of Councilor Schuts of Berlin, a member of the Reichstag. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has increased greatly. Extra employees have been engaged in order to facilitate the dissemination of news of the deliberations of the Assembly, especially to Paris. The residence of the former Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and National Theatre have been requisitioned for the conference. The garrison of Weimar has been increased in order to prevent possible trouble with Spartacus and Bolshevik agitators.

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"Talking about things that help people, this Tanlac has done me more good than anything else I ever got hold of and, since taking it I feel just like a new made man," G. H. Jones, who made this statement while in the Owl Drug Store, recently, has been a citizen of Vancouver for a number of years. He is running a printing establishment and lives at 4071 Weyln Street, South Vancouver.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of my many ailments," continued Mr. Jones, "but I have also gained seven pounds in weight in less than a month's time. The medicine has surely been a life-saver to me. Before I took it my stomach was giving me a world of trouble. My food would not digest properly, and seemed to do me harm instead of good. I would bloat up with gas, and suffer with pain and palpitation of the heart until I thought I could stand it no longer. I felt so tired, nervous and run-down that it was impossible for me to take proper interest in my business. My whole body ached, and when bending over my work my back would pain me so I could hardly straighten up. I was nauseated a great deal of the time, and I don't think there was a minute night or day when I was free from suffering. In fact, I was in pain and agony all the time, and would roll and toss at night for hours, unable to rest. What little sleep I did get was so disturbed and light that it did me no good, scarcely, and I would get up in the mornings feeling just as tired as on going to bed.

"Now this is just the condition I had been in for three years, and while I tried most everything in the way of medicines and was under treatment several times, I kept getting worse. It seemed that nothing could help me, and I had become discouraged and despondent for fear I would never get any better. Finally I got me some Tanlac on account of what others said it had done for them, and now I know for myself what it will do. My appetite is so big that I can almost consider myself a champion eater, and I can eat just anything set before me without the least trouble from it. When I lay down at night it doesn't take me five minutes to drop off to sleep, and I never wake in the mornings until I am called, and I go to the office feeling just fine. I used to be constipated and continually suffered from headache, but these troubles, like all my other ailments, have disappeared entirely since I began taking Tanlac. Tanlac certainly is the medicine of the day, and I can honestly recommend it to anyone suffering from the same troubles I did."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

## OTTAWA OR TORONTO AS SEAT OF ANGLICAN PRIMATE OF CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Whether Toronto or Ottawa is to be the seat of the Primate of All Canada is a question that was discussed by a sub-committee of the board of managers of the Church of England in Canada, which met in Toronto last week-end.

Archbishop Matheson is at present located in Winnipeg, that being the See City of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, and it is thought that he might be relieved of his diocesan work to devote his time and energy solely to the office of Primate. It is understood that the Bishop of Ottawa is willing to cede a part of his diocese. If Toronto should be decided upon, a portion of the city would be taken over by the Archbishop.

The whole question will be submitted to the board of management at its spring meeting, when it probably will be decided. If the scheme should be carried out, a vacancy would occur in the Bishopric of Rupert's Land for which Cannon W. M. Loucke, of Winnipeg, is mentioned as the successor of Archbishop Matheson.

## SHORT-TIME BONDS BOUGHT IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 27.—The French people continue to subscribe for the National Defence short-time bonds. During the first fortnight of January the subscriptions totalled 1,123,000,000 francs, compared with an average of 1,200,000,000 francs fortnightly during the past four months. It is announced that thirty-seven per cent of the total number of subscribers are buying bonds for a year instead of for shorter terms, the increase being due to the fact that the interest rate on the bonds has been increased.

Heretofore all but eleven per cent of the subscribers bought for shorter periods.

## SIR WM. PETERSON'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The condition of Sir William Peterson, according to a statement made public by his physicians, is still unchanged and he has been practically in the same condition for the last week. While he is taking nourishment well and has not suffered any return of fever, he has not recovered power in any way on the side affected, nor of the faculty of speech.

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## PADEREWSKI THANKS POLAND'S AGENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Paris, Jan. 27.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, has addressed the following communication to Poland's representatives abroad:

"At the request of the Chief of Staff, General Pilsudski, I have assumed the duties of Premier and Foreign Minister of Poland. It is with a sense of responsibility to you my thanks for the devotion you have shown in the exercise of your duties, and at the same time to ask you to continue them provisionally until further orders. In the near future, I shall take special measures for the organization of our representation abroad, of which you will receive suitable notice."

## EDMONTON HONORS KINROSS, V. C. HERO

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—Edmonton gave a royal welcome yesterday afternoon to Private Cecil J. Kinross, V. C., of Loughheed, Alta. The reception was held at the Pantages Theatre, and so many flocked from all parts of the city to do honor to the Victoria Cross hero that no fewer than 2,000 were unable to gain admittance.

The demonstrations in the theatre were of the most enthusiastic nature and Pte. Kinross got round after round of cheers when he came forward to accept the city's token of appreciation of his bravery, a purse of gold. This was handed over after an eulogistic speech by Mayor Clark.

Among other speakers were Lieut.-Governor Brett, Hon. Charles Stewart and John Blue.

## STREET CARS RUN AGAIN IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 27.—The strike on the transportation lines of this city came to an end yesterday when the employees of the various companies, after the Government had announced it would requisition transport facilities, decided to go back to work. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the employees of the subway and street railway companies adopted a resolution declaring that they had decided to respond to the requisition, it being understood that negotiations would be opened with the companies or the Government, which had substituted itself for them.

## J. B. SHAW, ARTIST, DIES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 27.—J. B. Shaw, the artist, died in London yesterday.

J. B. Shaw was born in Madras in 1872. He was noted as an illustrator, having illustrated Browning's poems, Pilgrim's Progress, Coronation Book and some of Edgar Allan Poe's works.

### BODY FOUND.

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—The body of Dan McNab, brother of Hon. Mr. McNab, of Saskatoon, who disappeared some weeks ago at Griffin Creek, in the Peace River District, was found Saturday in the wilds near Clearwater Hills. It is supposed that he died of exhaustion, as no marks of violence were found on him.

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## EARLY CLOSING.

To the Editor.—I have read with interest the resolution which will be submitted to the City Council by Alderman Harvey regarding the early closing of retail stores. I hope that if a committee is appointed they will endeavor to bring the drug stores in on the early closing too. There are instances in Victoria where drug stores are working as high as seventy hours a week. These clerks are made of the same material as other clerks. Their work is equally fatiguing and is more exacting.

ROBERT C. PATTERSON.  
Victoria, Jan. 23, 1919.

## ANTI-DOG.

To the Editor.—In reply to Mr. Boyden's letter of the 22nd inst. regarding dogs. Oh, yes, such lovable creatures are the dogs, they make the day—and night—hideous with their yapping and yowling. There are no less than nine dogs in our block, whose owners immediately take offence if you mildly remonstrate with them because their dogs make use of your garden as a playground, and general convenience, thereby causing one to curse them every day—and many nights. No dog should be allowed to run wild on the streets all day, and every day.

MARJORIE BARCLAY.  
456 Fraser Street, Esquimalt, B. C.  
Jan. 22, 1919.

## RURAL SCHOOLS.

To the Editor.—Since the fall of 1914 the world has had forcibly and painfully brought home to itself the truth that the man who produces food is of necessity an important unit in the scheme of things.

Hence the cry, "Back to the land," and with the aid of the returned soldier, the various governments are endeavoring to solve the two-fold question of settling agricultural land and helping back the soldier into civil life.

But what has been done or planned to induce him or anyone else to stay there? If he is a married man with children he will naturally look for some means of giving his children a decent education, but under the conditions the rural schools are blundering along in British Columbia, he will soon realize what the rural dweller already sees, viz.: that the rural scholar is distinctly handicapped when compared with the city child, seeing that the requirements of city schools are so readily met. May I point a few of the causes of this generally acknowledged state of affairs.

First—Many of the districts are so sparsely settled that they are unable to pay a salary sufficient to attract an efficient teacher. Even if they were able to collect all the taxes, quite a few of which are delinquent. And when you consider that because of this poverty, girl teachers straight from Normal School are engaged to teach in some instances a school composed of

tiny tots in preparatory classes at one end of the scale and boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen at the other, do you wonder if the young teacher or any teacher fails to do justice to her charges?

A certain teacher of a rural school who had previously held the position of principal at a large city school admitted at a public meeting that he was kept guessing how to gain a little on each day's work and was harder worked than in any position he had ever held. The same gentleman is now headmaster at one of the highest graded schools on the island.

Second—The scholars suffer because of constant changes. You cannot keep teachers in quiet country districts away from their families and city attractions under the present system.

Third—Regarding the medical inspection, which could be a great boon, it is distinguished by its utter lack of method or thoroughness.

Is it at all likely that this state of affairs will help the would-be farmer to look kindly on rural life? And for a remedy it is too much to ask that the Government assist more materially or better still, enforce where practicable the consolidation of rural schools.

Metchoin.

H. R. BROWN.

## THOSE FEES.

To the Editor.—The letter of "Another Patient" in Thursday's issue of your paper is about as silly a production as one often sees in a newspaper. It is silly in its assumption that abuse is argument. It is also silly in its assumption that because doctors are busy day and night "with hardly a minute to spare" that they are not entitled to a sufficient justification for raising their fees. In my opinion that is a good reason for lowering them. The busier they are the more money they make in the aggregate. A busy doctor sees from twenty to forty or more patients a day. At \$2.50 each that would amount to from \$50 to \$100, or more a day. To meet together and enter into a combine to raise their fees, at a time when they are already in receipt of incomes like that, deserves all the hard things that can be said of such an action.

If there is no law to protect the people from such combines as that there certainly should be. Such an action is the strongest possible argument in favor of a nationalized medical service such as was advocated recently by our soldier member of the Legislature.

Are all the doctors in the city in this combine? Are there no anti-combine doctors as there are anti-combine merchants? If so how can we find out who they are?

## PATIENT.

## RE SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor.—As the above question is a very live issue at the present time I desire to ask a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words on this important subject. There are many opinions as to the best methods to employ and the best location to place the returned men in, and I have no doubt that from many opinions submitted that some decision will be arrived at to settle this important problem. So I desire to call to the attention of the returned men and to the general public, also to our Government, the possibilities of this district as a desirable place to locate the returned men in or other people who desire to make a start at farming. Sayward is the name of our settlement. It is located on the east coast of Vancouver Island in the Salmo River Valley. Land we have here in plenty, estimated at thirty thousand acres, without a doubt

sufficient, first-class agricultural land to give a forty-acre farm to some five hundred families. This land is not a rock pile but choice river bottom and benchland that, as has been proved, will grow crops and "bumbers" at that.

Our climate cannot be excelled, taking it on an average from year to year. There has not been a crop failure in this valley since farming commenced here, so I am informed, for twenty-seven years, and I can vouch for seven years of full and plenty.

There is an abundance of game and fish, which enables the settlers to put up their own supply of meat and fish; also for anyone who wishes can make considerable money in the salmon season. This place is favorably located as to transportation and freight rates. We have a general store, school, rural mail, long-distance telephone, good roads and everything that is needed to make a first-class farming community, excepting people.

The above facts should be the chief things to consider when selecting a location for a farming settlement. There are in this valley some five thousand acres of partly improved farms which are lying idle and are held by absentee owners. This land is located close to the main road and is all good. Besides this there are many thousand acres of farm land held by the Government for the timber that is on them. Surely there is enough timber in British Columbia without keeping a valley like this tied up while we are importing millions worth of agricultural products?

The land is rather heavy clearing but let our Government provide "cheap powder" and give reasonable "burning privileges" and the question of clearing is practically solved. Why cannot our Government through its Land Settlement Board take hold of this valley and open it up? Let it get after these absentee owners who are keeping our province from agricultural development, "either produce or make room for someone that will," should be the policy.

The Governments for years have been spending thousands of dollars in opening up roads and building expensive bridges here. Why? To keep a few persevering farmers isolated and to deprive them of the social privileges they should enjoy. The old saying still holds good, "Where there is a will there is a way." So let our Government "open up" this valley for settlement and for returned soldiers, if possible.

J. E. ARMISHAW, J. P.  
Sayward, Vancouver Island, B. C.  
January 21, 1919.

## SNOW-BOUND TRAIN DELAYS S. S. OLYMPIC

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The Olympic was held here till this forenoon waiting for the belated Ocean Limited train, delayed over fifty hours by heavy snowstorms. The train has eighty passengers for the Olympic, among them being E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada.

## TOWN OF ODERBERG, ON SILESIAN BORDER, CAPTURED BY CZECHS

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—(Via London, Jan. 27.)—Czech troops captured Oderberg from the Poles after sanguinary fighting, according to a dispatch from the Breslau National Council.

Oderberg is a town of 1,500 persons situated on the Oder River on the frontier between Austrian Silesia and Prussia.

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## POLITICAL CHAOS IN RUSSIA NOW

Correspondent With Canadian Force in Siberia Tells of Conditions

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—A letter from W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent with the Canadian force in Siberia, dated December 21 and received by the Canadian Press here says:

Nobody who has not been in Russia since the revolution can conceive of the political chaos that exists in this country at the present time. The process of political evolution has merely begun. So swift has been the series of governmental changes since the fall of the monarchy that the ordinary Russian has not had time to make up his mind as to the form of government he would like, or the form that would suit the needs of the immense Russian territory. There are many schools of political thought and no fewer than twenty-seven distinct parties, not to speak of subdivisions and shades of political belief.

Whole Gamut. The present Government, that of Supreme Ruler Kolchak, at Omsk, is representative of the Extreme Right, or Bourgeois, or Cadet party. Between this conservative group and the Extreme Left, or Bolshevik, runs the gamut of political theories. Midway is the Democratic Party, commonly known as the Whites, to distinguish them from the Bolsheviks. And yet, despite the multiplicity of groups it is safe to say that the vast majority of Russians belong to no party at all. Disgusted with the misdeeds of the monarchy and with the destructive orgy of the Bolsheviks, they are now suspicious of new things. They are waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up.

Like a Blackboard. "The mind of Russia to-day is a blackboard upon which anything can be written." This was the opinion of a Russian editor described the situation to The Canadian Press.

The peasants, who make up some eighty per cent of the population of Russia, are standing aloof from politics at present. They are self-contained, being the only independent class in the community. They are producing food for themselves, making their own clothing, brewing their own vodka, and waiting for somebody to find an acceptable solution of the difficulty. There is only one theory they will not listen to—taxation. For that they have not the slightest patience.

Among the workers of the towns, that class which was the bulwark of Bolshevism, a gradual evolution of thought is going on. Although they were the class who profited under the Bolshevik regime and lived on the fat of the land while the living was good, they are beginning to feel that Bolshevism is not the proper form of Government for Russia. They are in a groping mood mentally, and a mighty suspicious mood as well. Their minds are open. They have not decided what they desire in the place of Bolshevism. Their evolutionary process has not been the result of propaganda, but spontaneous.

No Propaganda. There has been no propaganda by the various political groups among the classes that are wavering. Everybody seems to be looking for the advent of a prophet, and the prophet is not yet in sight. All that is clear among the rank and file of the people at least—is that neither the Extreme Right (Cajets) nor the Extreme Left (Bolsheviks) can hope to attain permanent ascendancy. Probably the party that would carry the workers and peasants alike would be a midway group of Social Democrats, with a cautious, sane and broad-minded leadership.

There is now apparent an eager searching for the truth, politically speaking. The present regime is assuming a temporary, indeed, in assuming the dictatorship of Kolchak, he himself declared that his reign would be temporary, merely a step toward unification. The masses complain that the administration of the Extreme Right is as harsh as was that of the Bolsheviks. It is kept in power by the organization of the officers, the majority of whom still favor the Imperial regime. A further extension of the move is the calling of a meeting this week of the heads of the various political parties in Vladivostok for the purpose of evolving a common platform that will represent all shades of thought and that will be acceptable to the masses of the people. Patriotic feelings are strong, and the time has come to abandon the extremes of statecraft and to lay solid foundations for a Government that will represent all the people.

Allied Intervention. Very interesting in this connection is the attitude of Russians generally towards Allied intervention. Since the signing of the armistice with Germany the situation has changed, for the German menace no longer exists. It is said to be the intention of the political leaders here to confer with the Allied commanders as to the "best way of helping the Allies to help Russia."

In general way the Russians welcome the Allied intervention, although it must be admitted, without going into any particulars, that they attribute varying motives to the various Governments that have landed expeditionary forces at Vladivostok. The Czechs who came here and drove the Bolsheviks out are looked upon as the saviors of the situation, and the British and Canadian Forces are in high favor with the Russians. This at least may be stated.

Fear Bolshevism. Conversation with a number of Russian political observers and publicists makes it clear that at least the bourgeois and intelligentsia are strongly in favor of Allied intervention. This for two reasons. In the first place, these two classes feel that should the Allies withdraw, the Bolsheviks would dominate the country once more, to their sorrow. Then there are many who believe sincerely that Russia will not be able to establish a stable Government without the presence of Allied troops. Some go so far as to criticize the Allies, or some of them, for not taking a more active part in Russian affairs, on the theory that matters could be settled much more quickly if the Allied arms were exercised against the Bolsheviks.

The position may be crystallized shortly if the political parties can agree on some general lines of policy. It is to be remembered, however, that agreement is a rare thing in Russian political gatherings to-day, due to the ferment of many ideas.

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## CONGRESS WEATHERED ITS INITIAL STORM

Peace Delegates Submerged Differences and Adopted Proposals for League

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Peace Conference on Saturday weathered its first storm and under the inspiration of a speech by President Wilson and the skilful guidance of M. Clemenceau, the chairman, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring for a League of Nations. The Conference also went on record in favor of incorporating the League as an integral part of the general treaty of peace, and admitting to the League every civilized nation which can be relied on to promote its objects.

Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Portugal, Brazil, Siam, China and Czechoslovakia protested against the various committees being largely restricted to the great powers, and asked for proportionate representation privileges, particularly on bodies dealing with the League of Nations, labor and reparations for war damages. Although this was a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, it threatened at one time to grow into a general alignment of the small powers against the five great powers. This, however, was averted by M. Clemenceau's good tempered and skilful direction.

Impressive Scene. The session had the same impressive dignity as the opening session a week before, with a picturesque setting of Arabs and Indians as well as a distinguished array of Prime Ministers and other world figures. President Wilson for the first time was accompanied by the entire American delegation. Col. House having recovered sufficiently from his illness to be present.

Although it had been expected that Mr. Lloyd George would open the discussion on the League of Nations, President Wilson had this honor. The President was followed by Mr. Lloyd George in a brief address, and the resolution favoring the League was adopted without dissent after the proposal had been seconded by Premier Orlando, for Italy, Paul Hymans, for Belgium, and Mr. Lu, for China.

When the other resolutions were brought up and the protests of the representatives of the small powers were made, M. Clemenceau made a plea for harmony, and on his assurance that the Supreme Council would give attention to the viewpoint of the small nations, all proposed amendments were withdrawn and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Official Report. The following official statement was handed out after the session: "The Conference, having considered the proposals for the creation of a League of Nations, resolved that:

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created as an integral part of the general treaty of peace, and should be open to every civilized nation which can be relied on to promote its objects. "The members of the League should periodically meet in international conference, and should have a permanent organization and secretaries to carry on the business of the League in the intervals between the conferences. "The Conference therefore appoints a committee representative of the Associated Governments to work out the details of the constitution and the functions of the League."

Breaches of Law. The draft of the resolutions in regard to breaches of the laws reads: "That a commission composed of two representatives apiece from the five great powers and five representatives to be elected by the other powers be appointed to inquire and report upon the following:

"First—The responsibility of the authors of the war. "Second—The facts as to breaches of the laws and customs of war committed by the forces of the German Empire and their allies on land, on sea and in the air during the present war. "Third—The degree of responsibility for the offenses attaching to particular members of the enemy's forces, including members of the General Staff."

Montreal, Jan. 27.—It is understood that a movement is on foot to have the war gratuity granted to men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who were discharged after the signing of the armistice extended so as to include men who were discharged in the United Kingdom prior to November 11. Whether the Government is contemplating an extension of the gratuity to men who come into this class is not known.

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The unanimous adoption by the Allies of the principle of a League of Nations is a development of tremendous significance. It means that they have agreed that the principle represented by such an institution should be the foundation of the Peace Conference, the settlement of the numerous, complicated problems and interests which confront that gathering and the whole future course of international relations.

The action of these powers gives to the Conference the moral basis which was lacking at the Congress of Vienna and which has been absent from so many settlements which have followed the great wars of history. With Principle and world interest, instead of special national interests, as the cornerstone, the structure that will be erected should hold every prospect of permanent good for mankind.

If the League of Nations does no more than to ensure the universal acceptance, or the acceptance by all the principal powers, of the principle of arbitration in the readjustment of international disputes, it will have accomplished a great thing for world peace. For years the British Empire and the United States have settled their differences in this way, not a few of them being of such a nature that had they arisen a century or more ago they would have precipitated wars.

One of the chief objects of the promoters of The Hague Convention was to bring about the universal adoption of this means of settling international troubles and had it not been for Germany a very long step towards the attainment of that purpose would have been reached. Germany, however, would have had none of it. Her delegates to The Hague fought every proposal under this head as well as proposals for the restriction of armaments.

No such opposition is likely to come from her again, for apart from the bitter lesson she has learned of the unprofitable nature of "blood and iron" diplomacy, she is confronted with a combination of the western democracies whom it would be fatal to oppose, and without access to whose resources she cannot re-establish her economic life.

It is reported that Great Britain has decided to leave such questions as the future of Mesopotamia, Palestine and the former German colonies to the League of Nations. This is one of the most impressive exhibitions of self-abnegation by a nation in history and, as a London newspaper observes, "invests the whole proceedings of the Peace Conference with an atmosphere of confidence and goodwill" which should have a far-reaching effect. In fact, it is altogether likely that it was this striking, practical step by Great Britain that finally influenced all the conferees at the Conference into the unanimous acceptance of the principle of a League of Nations, for it was an example which other states whose claims have caused some disquiet were bound to follow unless they wished to expose their off-expressed peace aims to suspicion.

## "EXPERIMENTAL?"

The morning paper objects to the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum in this Province on the grounds that the people do not want it, that the policy is a "blow at responsible Government," and that in any case it is experimental legislation the results of which in places where it is in operation do not warrant its application here.

How does our contemporary know the people do not want it? It certainly cannot support its assumption with its own experience as an interpreter of public opinion. The evidence, in fact, is all the other way, for the Initiative and Referendum was one of the chief planks of the platform on which the Brewster Government was elected.

What kind of a demonstration of responsible Government would the Administration give if it accepted the say-so of our contemporary in the place of that evidence and repudiated its solemn pledge to the electors?

Has our contemporary conducted a quiet referendum of its own and found that the people did not mean what they said when they voted for that policy with the others or that they did not know what they were voting for? We assume it does not want the Government to refer the matter to the people in the form of a referendum, for that would be an essential part of the policy it opposes and "a blow at responsible Government"—although we have had two such references in the last two years with proposals it enthusiastically supported when Mr. Bowser tried to win the last Provincial election with them.

The contention that the Initiative and Referendum is a blow at responsible Government is absurd on the face of it. The tendency of it would be to broaden the principle of responsible Government, to keep the Legislature more intimately in touch with the needs of the people. Our contemporary, itself, frequently lectures the Government for not consulting this or that element or organization in preparing its legislation; on the very same page on which its present strictures appear it criticizes the Government for not obtaining the views of the civil servants' organization in preparing its superannuation measure.

Of the same nature is the contention that the Initiative and Referendum destroys the initiative of the Legislature in devising legislation. It is more likely to have the opposite effect. What initiative, by the way, was the average member of the Legislature permitted to show a few years ago under the administration of which our contemporary was so ardent a champion? It was notorious that ninety per cent. of the members then were "rubber stamps" and it was a thousand

pities, indeed, that the Initiative and Referendum did not prevail in this Province at that time.

We confess to being somewhat in the dark in regard to the argument on "experimental legislation." Most progressive legislation is experimental. The whole progress of civilization is founded on experiments. Magna Charta was experimental legislation and we have no doubt that King John objected to it on that ground, just as the reactionaries in all countries centuries before his time used the same shibboleth against proposals tinged with incipient democracy. The extension of the franchise in England was attacked by the absolutists as experimental. It is well known that Canadian Confederation was opposed by timid reactionaries with the same argument.

This reproach, we recall, was hurled at Mr. Lloyd George in a veritable barrage form when he brought down his famous budget and his land scheme, and sought to curb the powers of that fine old archaism, the House of Lords. The war has been full of experiments, legislative and military; indeed, experiments won it for the Allies. If hoary precedent had not been replaced by courageous innovation the German eagle now would be tearing at the corpse of civilization. At Paris the world is confronted with the necessity of embarking upon the greatest experiment of all to save its very soul and to-day's dispatches announce the unanimous adoption of the proposal of a League of Nations. Why not object to this on the ground that there is no demand for it?

Whether the Initiative and Referendum will enrich the statutes with better laws or not can be determined only by its trial. It certainly will enlarge the knowledge of the public in respect of civil government, one of the most imperative needs of the time. Furthermore, it will prove a sedative for public restlessness and content. Due appreciation of responsibility and liability is a good thing for an individual; it gives him ballast. It should be an equally good thing for the people as a whole. These are troublous times and the public in the mass, like individuals, cannot have too much ballast.

## THE COWICHAN ELECTION.

The electors of Cowichan have decided that Kenneth Duncan shall represent them in the Provincial Legislature in the place of Major Hayward. The polling on Saturday followed one of the most spirited campaigns ever conducted in the district and the result accurately reflects the energy with which both sides championed their candidates.

Pte. Duncan had the advantage of being a lifelong resident of the district, in which he is universally esteemed, and of having been active in the public life of Duncan of which he is a former Mayor. On the other hand, his absence overseas undoubtedly considerably handicapped his supporters, for it deprived them of the fullest use of the personal factor which, in close election contests, so often becomes the deciding element.

Major Edwards labored under the disadvantage of being a non-resident and unquestionably suffered from the misdirected zeal of some of his advocates who also live outside the district, and but for which the result would have been much closer. Nevertheless, the Major conducted a formidable campaign, his admirable personal qualities, earnestness and fine military record winning a high place in the esteem and respect of the electors, including those who felt they could not conscientiously vote for him.

The new member will prove a valued acquisition to the House. He has youth, enthusiasm, and a thorough knowledge of not only his district but of the Island. His integrity is above suspicion and he is animated by the best ideals. Our Legislature cannot have too many of his type in its membership.

## KILLING THE GOOSE.

At this distance it looks as if those responsible for the shipyard strike in Seattle are engaged in slaughtering the goose that lays the golden egg. The United States Emergency Fleet Corporation is supporting the award of the Macy wages adjustment board against which the employees are on strike, and has intimated that unless the men abandon their demands and return to work the contracts for Government ships given to the various yards will be cancelled.

In other words, the fight is between the strikers and the United States Government, for without the approval of the Emergency Fleet Corporation the contractors could not accede to the demands of the men even if, on second thought, they deemed it expedient to do so. The United States Government is a rather big institution to buck, especially at this time. The war is over; the country's life is not at stake, and while it wants a big mercantile marine it does not want it at the expense of a principle to which it has now committed itself. The Macy award falls far short of a dollar an hour as a basic wage for mechanics and six and seven dollars a day for apprentices and helpers which, we understand, is what the strikers demand, but it is much better than no work at all.

## CONVENTION FOR VICTORIA.

The message received by The Times from C. T. Cross, announcing the decision of the executive of the Interstate Realty Association now in session at Spokane to hold the 1919 Convention of that Association in Victoria will cause no little satisfaction. It means that this city will be visited on that occasion by 600 delegates representing British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and as many of them will be accompanied by their families the total number who will come probably will exceed a thousand. Victoria's representative at the executive meeting is to be congratulated on his success, for this will be one of the largest conventions ever held in the Province.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

(Pearson's Weekly.)  
Uncle Pat (to small nephew): You'll shorten your life by 'art if ye smoke now.  
Nephew: Well, Uncle Pat, you smoked when you were a boy, and you are rather an old man.  
Uncle Pat: Yes, Oi's eighty-four now, but if Oi 'adn't smoked when Oi was a boy, Oi might 'ave bin a hundred by now.

PEACE PRELIMINARIES  
MAY BE CONCLUDED BY  
CONFERENCE IN MARCH

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to cease their hostile attitude and made the cessation of hostilities essential for the holding of the Marmora Conference. Other proposals relating to the Russian situation have, the newspaper says, been forwarded by him in accordance with Mr. Lloyd George.

## Committees.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Premier Clemenceau has announced the following committees of the Peace Congress to conduct inquiries and make reports on particular features of the work to be done by the Congress:

Responsibility for the war—  
Great Britain—Sir Gordon Hewart.  
France—Capt. Andre Tardieu and Ferdinand Larnaude.  
Italy—Vittorio Scialoja and Deputy Raymond.  
Reparation—  
Great Britain—Rt. Hon. William M. Hughes, Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon and Baron Cunliffe.

United States—R. M. Haruch, John W. Davis and Vance McCormick.  
France—L. L. Klotz, L. P. Locheur and A. A. Lebrun.  
Italy—Antonio Salandra and Gen. Badoglio.

Japan—Baron Makino and Baron Nomaki.

International labor legislation—  
Great Britain—Rt. Hon. G. N. Barnes and L. Malcolm.  
France—M. Colliard and L. P. Locheur.

United States—E. N. Hurley and Samuel Gompers.

Italy—Signor Desplanches and Signor Cabrini.

Japan—M. Otchikan and M. Oke.

Regulation of ports, waterways and railroads—  
Great Britain—Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon.

France—Andre Voisin and Albert Cuvellier.

United States—Henry White.

Italy—Signor Crespi and Signor De Martino.

Japan—M. Yamakawa and Col. Sato.

MUST CARRY OVER  
SURPLUS SUPPLIES

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countries and by relief shipments into the liberated territories. The next and last six weeks of the high fat production season will be more difficult to dispose of as peace can not be expected in that time, restoring extended markets.

Numerous solutions have been proposed. It has been considered that the Allied Governments should continue to purchase the surplus production of pork products, despite the accumulation and lack of immediate need, and thus protect the American farmers against the surplus produced especially for them. It has been contended that they are under moral obligations to execute the forecasts of their requirements given from time to time through their various agencies.

## Great Problems.

"The Allies can contend, however, that they also have great problems of excess production in commodities such as munitions, which they also have produced under war pressure. They can contend that we have jointly fought and won the war; that this is sudden and catches us all with a vast production which must be faced and liquidated by each of us without undue pressure one against the other; that they, like ourselves, are entering a period of large employment during the readjustment, and that their people, like ours, need lower food prices.

## Early Peace.

"The real solution lies in the hope of early peace, and in the meantime the steady demobilization of all restrictions of free marketing of surplus foods, except in enemy territory, re-establishing the law of supply and demand.

"And pending this solution the American farmers, merchants, packers and banks simply must stand together for two or three months to carry our excess surplus until the markets of the world have been more extended and finally liberated by peace. The meeting of farmers and packers' representatives called at Chicago on Tuesday has to consider these problems."

PORTUGUESE FORMING  
A NEW CABINET

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has been killed in the Monsanto Hill fighting).

"The Government is concentrating large bodies of troops with the object of suppressing the Oporto rebellion."

## In Control.

Paris, Jan. 27.—A wireless dispatch from Madrid to The Journal des Debats last evening said that Portuguese Royalists were completely in control of the provinces of Minho and Trasos Montes.

Advices to the same newspaper say that it is reported that the Republican troops which were defeated by the Monarchists at Coimbra are about to go over to the cause of the Monarchists.

The provinces of Minho and Trasos Montes are in Northern Portugal. They have been the centre of the Monarchist operations recently and it was reported from Vigo on Saturday that former King Manuel of Portugal had landed in Minho.

SIX-HOUR DAY'S  
URGED AS MEANS TO  
AVOID UNEMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A six-hour day, with a thirty-three-hour week as a measure to relieve unemployment during the period of reconstruction, was urged in a resolution passed by the local union of machinists Saturday night at a mass meeting.

The resolution also states that machinists should be given the same wages for six hours' work as they earned during nine hours under war conditions. If it be found that a measure of this description would produce a shortage of labor, the machinists express a willingness to compromise upon the length of the work day.

Pointing out that there is no longer an outlet for the skilled labor of Toronto and other large industrial centres, the union passed another resolution calling upon the Government to commence its promised construction of ships and locomotives.

The union issued an order to its members that they must not add to existing unemployment by taking advantage of overtime.

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SHEET METAL WORKERS  
OF TACOMA ARE ON  
STRIKE OVER WAGES

Tacoma, Jan. 27.—The sheet metal workers in Tacoma are out on strike to-day, owing to differences with employers on a wage scale of \$3 per day. Recently the employing firms acceded to \$5 for the time being, after having discussed a basis of \$7.20, Seattle being in about the same position. The question hinges on the Macy scale, under which the sheet metal men claimed, with other metal trades, the \$3 scale. Seattle and Tacoma firms had conferences on the matter, and while the Seattle men were out the Tacoma men held at work.

The matter in Tacoma came to a close at a conference of the employers and workers on Saturday, with notice by the firms that the scale of \$7.20 would hereafter prevail, which the men did not accept.

The new differences involve jobbing, building and pipe work in the sheet metal branch, the shipyard sheet metal men already being affected by the shipyard strike.

BOLSHEVIK TELEGRAPH  
AGENCY IN BERLIN

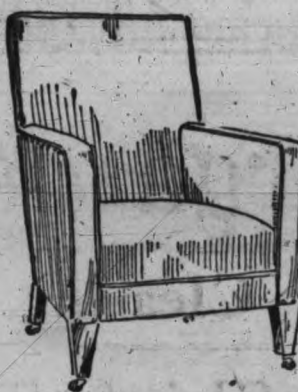
Berlin, Jan. 26, via London, Jan. 27.—A Bolsheviki telegraph agency "rosta" which was raided during the Spartacist rebellion, had a staff of seventy persons, including many women, some of whom were drawing liberal salaries.

The pay roll was headed by former Police Chief Eichhorn, with 1,000 marks monthly. His wife drew 400 marks a month, while she also was on the city's payroll as Assistant Chief of Police.

While the "rosta" ostensibly was a news agency, an investigation has revealed the fact that it was carrying on elaborate propaganda.

## GEN. WILSON APPOINTED.

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press dispatch via Reuters.)—General Sir Henry Wilson will attend the committee appointed by the Allied Governments to consider the strength of the forces to be maintained on the western front during the armistice.



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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 27, 1894.

The residents of the Oaklands district will present a petition to the School Board asking for a school at the next regular meeting of that body.

A party of Dominion Government surveyors has been busy for several days at the Post Office and Customs House site on Government Street. It seems probable that the Dominion Government intends to commence work on the buildings this year.

Alderman Harris will ask leave at the next meeting of the City Council to introduce a by-law to place in proper condition the land adjoining the Ross Bay Cemetery which belongs to the city, with the intention of making it a portion of the cemetery. This by-law is the outcome of the report of the cemetery caretaker in which it is stated there is no room for more than fifty or sixty additional graves in the present cemetery.

# QUIET OPENING OF SESSION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A quiet opening is planned for Parliament. Although the arrangements have not yet been determined, it is expected that they will follow the practice of previous war years. As Parliament is reverting this year to the old practice of opening on Thursday, the proceedings probably will consist merely of the formal reading of the Speech from the Throne, with adjournment over the week-end for the debate.

# CENTENARIAN OF MONTREAL DIES

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Captain Samuel Filgate, who attained the age of 100 on New Year's Day, died this morning. He was born in what is now Toronto,

his father being a member of the garrison there. He was a resident of Quebec in 1837, and fought through the Papineau Rebellion in that year. He was one of the guard which protected Lord Elgin, Governor of Canada, when he went to the Parliament House here to give his assent to the unpopular Rebellion Losses Bill, upon which occasion the building was set on fire and destroyed.

## BACK TO PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 27.—(Havas.)—President and Mrs. Wilson returned to Paris at 9.30 o'clock last night from their visit to Rheims.

## FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF.

Washington, Jan. 27.—An agreement on the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for European famine relief was reached to-day by the Senate and House conferees after a brief session.



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| Four only, Black—Sizes 25, 26, 27, regular \$12.50. Tuesday         | ..... | \$6.50 |
| Thirteen only, Tweeds—Sizes 25, 26, 27, 28, regular \$7.50. Tuesday | ..... | \$4.90 |

### 31 Only Skirts, Tuesday \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90

Size 24 to 28, in brown and black tweed mixtures, black and white stripe grey tweed. Tuesday, \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90.

### 11 Only Navy Serge Suits, Tuesday \$25.00

Sizes, 14, 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42.

### 15 Only Tweed Suits, Reg. \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Tuesday \$25.00

Sizes, 18, 20, 36, 40.

### This Week Will See the Complete Disposal of All Broken Lines in the Shoe Dept.



Women's Neolin Sole Boots, in black and brown calf, \$5.95.  
Growing Girls' and Women's Black Calf Lace and Button Boots, low heel, \$3.95.  
Small sizes in Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.95.  
All our \$2.00 Bedroom Slippers in felt, suede, quilted satin, etc., \$1.35.  
10-Button Spats in all the wanted shades. Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.65.  
Colored Satin Evening Slippers, mostly small sizes, \$1.45.  
Glazed Kid Strap House Slippers, low heels, \$1.95.



### Thomson's Glove-Fitting Front-Lace Corsets Regular \$3.75 for \$3.00

—One model is made in strong coutil, medium bust and hips; suitable for the short, rather full figure. Sizes 20 to 30.  
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#### CHILDREN'S WAISTS.

—Waists suitable for small children from 2 years to 8 years, made in heavy jean, reinforced with ribbing. Price, 75c, 95c and \$1.00.  
—Waists for older girls, some made with button front and shoulder straps, while other styles feature the clasp front, low bust and medium hips. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

#### GODDESS FRONT-LACE CORSETS, \$3.25 TO \$7.00.

—Goddess Corsets are fast growing in favor with well-dressed women, and we have several very good models to choose from.  
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—“The Marmola Belt” Corset is ideal for the tall, stout figure. Made in very heavy coutil, with graduated clasp and reinforcement over abdomen; medium bust, finished with elastic insert at back; sizes 24 to 36. Price \$4.00.

—Another model, suitable for the average figure, is made in coutil; low bust, long hips and back, with elastic insert at back; sizes 19 to 27. Price, \$2.75.

—Two styles, featuring the low and medium bust, long hips, with reinforcement in front; sizes 19 to 26. Price, \$1.50.

#### D & A BANDEAU BRASSIERES SPECIAL, 75c.

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Kitchen Aprons, with bibs; of light and dark prints. Special at 50c.

House Dresses, in stripes and checked prints. Styles feature gathered at waist and finished with belt. Special at \$1.25.

—Aprons, Second Floor Douglas Street

### Cushion Hair Brushes

—A large shipment of the new Removable Cushion Sanitary Hair Brushes enables us to place on sale about six dozen at an attractive price. These Brushes usually sell at \$2.00 each. Our price for the last week of January Sale, \$1.25 each.

—Drugs, Main Floor

### Chocolatta

The Ready-To-Use Chocolate.

—This combined chocolate, sugar and milk in powder form was a special purchase for sending to the boys at the front. It only needs the addition of boiling water to make a hot, nutritious drink. We are making a special offer this week.

35c size for 25c.

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### An Assortment of Infants' Dresses

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### Misses' Coats on Sale Tuesday at \$10.00

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We Offer Our Regular \$13.50 White Woolen Blankets for \$9.75 a Pair.

These measure 64 x 84 and are for full-size beds, being woven from superior quality yarns with slight cotton mixture to prevent shrinkage.

There are still a few Reg. \$9.75 Blankets left for \$7.75 a pair—Coming in white with pink or blue borders and large enough for double beds. Exceptionally low priced for blankets of any description and nice to have handy for a spare bed.

Extra Large Size Marcella Quilts worth \$10.50—selling for \$7.50 each—There are very few of these Satin Marcella Quilts to be had at any price, especially in the old standard qualities. These come in the extra large size and very finely woven with a pleasing variety of designs to choose from.

Extra Large Size Flannelette Sheets in White or Grey for \$4.25 a pair—This price holds good only until the end of the Sale, after which we must revert back to our regular price. More persons are using this quality of sheet yearly owing to their many advantages over the white cotton sheets and in order to save their blankets. The best quality and the largest size.

Sanitile Oilcloths, Reg. 65c Quality for 40c a Yard—Just a few odd shades we would like to clear out before stocktaking, and at this price they should not last more than a few hours. If your table looks a little shabby, just buy 1½ yards of this and your table will look like a new one again.

White Tennis Flannel and Checked Celona Flannels, Reg. 95c, Selling for 48c a Yard—Some reduction, you might say, but then it happens to be an odd line with us and we would rather clear it out at any price than let it hang on for another season. Suitable for the making up of children's dresses and the white for underwear.

Wool Delaines, Reg. 65c and 75c for 50c a Yard—There are still a few odd pieces left and you will be wise if you secure a waist or dress length before they are all sold, for Delaines will be just as hard to get next year as they have been all season. 31 inches wide and in the very fine weaves and designs.

Our Dress Gingham Are Selling for 25c, But the New Price Will Be at Least 30c—Buy your materials and make up your children's dresses before the price goes up and choose from our big range of designs. We can offer you the best quality Indian Head Suiting for 50c. There is no need for you to pay 59c for this quality at a sale, for while our stock lasts we will keep down the price.

You will be wise to buy your Prints for 27½c, for the new price will be 35c a yard. So why not choose from our large stocks at the old price.

—Staple Department, Main Floor, New Bldg.

### Men's Sweater Coats Tuesday \$5.75

—Vest shape neck, no collar, suitable for in or outdoor wear. Light and dark grey, nicely made, good wool mixture. Two pockets. Special, each, \$5.75.

—Boys' Heavy Natural Fleece-Lined Combinations in sizes 28 and 30 chest only. Well made and finished. Special, per suit, 28 inch, \$1.80; 30 inch, \$1.90.

—Men's Sweater Coat in wool mixture, vest shape neck, no collar, light weight, suitable for any time; colors, navy blue and Oxford grey. Special, each, \$4.50.

### Dainty Infants' Dresses on Sale Tuesday

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—Dainty Dresses of Japanese silk, trimmed with Val lace and insertion; yokes are hand-embroidered in French color designs. Extra special, \$1.75.  
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Quince and Apricot Jam, 2-lb. tins.....39¢

Reception Hard Wheat Flour, nothing better. Per 49-lb. sack \$2.80  
Reception Brand Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins 24¢  
5-lb. tins.....\$1.24  
Klondike Custard Powder and Egg Substitute, tin 15¢  
Heinz Apple Butter, per jar.....20¢  
Wagstaff's Jams and Jellies, per jar.....35¢

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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND MR. TWISTYTAL

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Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting in his hollow stump bungalow, waiting for his muskrat lady housekeeper, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, to call him to dinner, there came a knock at the door.

"Ha! Whoever is there is just in time to have something to eat," said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose, hungry like, "That is," he added, "if it isn't the bad old Skeezicks or the skilley-scally alligator."

"Oh, let us hope not!" cried Nurse Jane, as she looked from the window, and then she exclaimed: "It's only Mrs. Twistytail, the piggie lady—you know, the mother of Curly and Floppy Twistytail."

"Oh, I must open to the door for her by all means," said Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped up and down to make sure his rheumatism wouldn't hurt.

And it didn't, and he opened the door and Mrs. Twistytail came in and as soon as she did she said:

"Poor Archibald!"

Archibald was the name of Mr. Twistytail, her husband.

"What's the matter with him?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, he has such a cold!" said Mrs. Twistytail, "that he can hardly whisper, let alone talk or grunt. I just ran over to see if you had any hot carrot tea or some lettuce soup that I could give him to make him better, Nurse Jane."

"Why, yes, of course we have!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll run over and see

Mr. Twistytail myself. You stay here, Mrs. Twistytail, and have lunch with Nurse Jane. I'll go and see Mr. Twistytail."

"And take him some of this hot turnip salad," said the muskrat lady. "That may be good for his cold. But what about your own dinner, Wiggily?" "Oh, I'll take some hot soup and a bit of warm salad along for myself," said the rabbit gentleman. "I'll have lunch with Mr. Twistytail, and help make his cold better."

So when Nurse Jane had fixed up a nice basket full of things for Uncle Wiggily to take to the pig gentleman, the muskrat lady and Mrs. Twistytail sat down to eat lunch together.

"I do hope Mr. Longears will be able to cure Archibald's cold," said the pig lady.

"Oh, I'm sure he will," said Nurse Jane. And, surely enough, Uncle Wiggily was. For though when he first reached the pig gentleman's house, Mr. Twistytail could hardly speak above a pig's whisper, no sooner had the father of Curly and Floppy taken some of the hot soup and warm turnip salad than he could talk and grunt as well as ever.

And he grunted "UR! UR! UR!" just like that.

Then, all of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Twistytail were sitting in front of the fire, talking over old times, and how they used to go skating on the duck pond when they were young, all of a sudden, open burst the door, and in came a bad old fox.

"Ah, ha, and oh, ho!" barked the fox. "I am in luck to-day! I didn't think to find you both here. But, now that you are here, I think I'll have some nice soup and—"

"UR! UR! UR!" all of a sudden grunted Mr. Twistytail, and it sounded just as though he had said:

"Hi! Hi! Hi!"

"If I what?" asked the fox in surprise. "I said I'd have some soup off your ears, and—"

"Hi! Hi! Hi!" grunted Mr. Twistytail again, and as for Uncle Wiggily, he was too surprised to even twinkle his pink nose.

"If what?" barked the fox, tantalized like. "Why are you always saying 'hi'—if I don't like it. Now, I want some soup, and—"

"UR! UR! UR!" grunted the pig gentleman, and again it sounded exactly as though he said: "Hi! Hi! Hi!"

"Look here!" cried the fox. "There is no 'hi' about it. I am certainly going to bite some off your ears and—"

"Hi! Hi! Hi!" grunted Mr. Twistytail, and then he went on: "If the policeman dog outside doesn't come in and arrest you! Hi! Hi! Hi!"

"Oh, is that when you mean?" cried the fox. "Ah, ha! I see! I'd better be going!" and away he ran, his tail between his legs, and he never stopped to see that there wasn't any policeman dog outside at all. Mr. Twistytail had just said that for fun, but it scared away the fox.

"And very glad I am, too," said Uncle Wiggily.

"So am I," spoke the pig gentleman. "If you hadn't brought the hot soup, Uncle Wiggily, and cured my cold, I couldn't have said 'hi' if I tried to."

And so it was, and if the snow pudding doesn't hide in the ice cream cone when the leicle wants to dance with her, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Snoozer's slide.

### RIOT OF COLOR.

Mrs. Bacon—Where would you look for a riot of color? In the garden? "Ah, no! I see! I'd better be going!" and away he ran, his tail between his legs, and he never stopped to see that there wasn't any policeman dog outside at all. Mr. Twistytail had just said that for fun, but it scared away the fox.

"Yes, in the kitchen, when the pot calls the kettle black," Yonkers.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD AT BURNS CONCERT

Well-Known Artists Contributed to Delightful Scottish Programme

Despite the unfavorable weather, the First Presbyterian Church was filled with a representative and enthusiastic gathering of lovers of "Rabbie Burns" on Saturday night on the occasion of the annual Burns concert. The wait of the pibroch resounded through the church for the opening number, rousing memories of "home" and attuning Scottish hearts to the good-fare-to-follow. The witty address of the Chairman, Major Walter Barty, was received with loud applause.

Tears struggled with laughter throughout the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster's address on "The Songs of Burns," as the lecturer unfolded the tale of the poet's life, the interest of which was intensified a hundred-fold by the very beautiful scenes revealed through the medium of the slides made by Mr. Huxtable.

Of the musical part of the programme, each number was enthusiastically encored, the artists responding to the demand with lavish generosity. Frederick Taggart, the well-known Vancouver baritone, was in magnificent voice. His "Scots Wha Hae" was followed by a tumult of applause, in response to which he sang that favorite, "March of the Cameron Men." Later on the programme Mr. Taggart gave "Green Grow the Rushes."

One of the most popular items was the quartette "Annie Laurie," sung with much sweetness and tenderness of expression by Mesdames Morrison and Morton (the latter taking the place of Mrs. Hudson, who was indisposed), and Messrs. Taggart and Petch. Other vocal numbers equally well-received, were "Mary's Song," by Edmund Petch; "Hundred Pipers," by Mrs. Morrison; and "Angus McDonald," by Mrs. Morton. Master Vernon Smith delighted the audience with his violin solos, while James Walker's reading was punctuated with the laughter of his hearers who appreciated the subtle Scottish humor of "A Bait on Burns."

The role of accompanist was ably filled by Harry Charlesworth, his sympathetic accompaniments adding much to the pleasure of the vocal numbers. At the conclusion of the programme a vote of thanks to the artists, the lecturer and the chairman was sponsored by A. E. Foreman, and seconded by P. McKechnie, and carried with a hearty unanimity by the audience.

## Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buttar have returned to their home at Padoula Street, Vancouver, after spending the past few weeks in the city as the guest of Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Dorothy Scott arrived in the city yesterday from Regina and will spend some weeks at the Empress Hotel before returning home.

The many friends of Channing J. Lovejoy, formerly with the managing staff of the Empress Hotel, will doubtless be interested to hear that he was appointed manager of the Commercial Club, Honolulu, last month.

Sir Joseph Larmor, who has been elected second member of Cambridge University at the recent elections, is a cousin of Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of "Innisfail," Howe Street. Sir Joseph is Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at the University.

Official intimation of the award of a second bar to the distinguished British Officer to Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, of the 52nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, is made in the recent issue of The Canada Gazette. Col. Foster won D. S. O. in November, 1916, and the first bar in January, 1918.

Miss Mabel Ingletton Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Glasgow, Scotland, on Friday evening last became the bride of George Sheret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheret, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Inkster at 665 Walton street in the presence of about thirty of the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride wore a becoming gown of blue Duchesse satin embellished in emerald and pastel shades, and carried a bouquet of roses and freesias. Her only attendant was Jean Bell, groomed in blue tulle and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Francis Middleton supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sheret left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and Seattle, and on their return will make their home at 2925 Richmond Road.

"Smokes" From Navy League.

Prior to their departure each man was presented with cigarettes by Mrs. Kanne, of the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt, on behalf of the Victoria branch of the Navy League. En route through British Columbia the men will be met by representatives of the various branches of the League at Vancouver, and at Kamloops, and presented with tangible evidence of the esteem of British Columbians for the men of the "silent navy."

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## H.M.S. LANCASTER MEN

### LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

One Hundred and Forty Bid Adieu to Victoria Yesterday Afternoon

The C. P. R. wharf echoed to the sound of cheering yesterday when the afternoon boat pulled out for Vancouver, bearing one hundred and forty petty officers and men of H. M. S. Lancaster on their way to England.

This contingent represents the married men of the crew who remained at Esquimalt when the major part left for the China station. They have been attached to the Esquimalt station pending the arrival of the naval men who came here from England a few weeks ago to join the Lancaster. The arrival of the latter draft released the contingent which left yesterday to join the various stations in home waters.

Long before the hour of departure the men assembled at the wharf, accompanied by the many friends they have made during their stay at Esquimalt. The tedium of waiting was relieved with the singing of a number of choruses, while several of the tars performed "pas sals" or contributed vocal solos, much to the delight of the waiting crowd. Good humored banter, coupled with an eager anticipation of the prospect of home, was mingled with expressions of regret at leaving this western port where the men have spent many happy hours.

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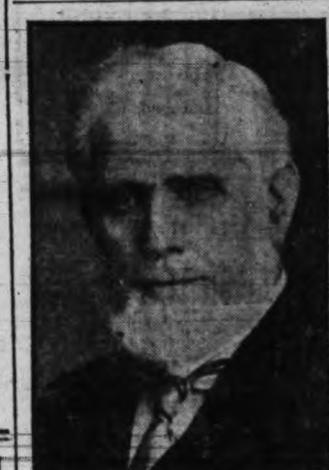
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### PIONEER ATTAINS HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Noah Shakespeare Receives Congratulations; Came to City in 1863

The eightieth milestone on life's marathon was attained yesterday by Noah Shakespeare, one of Victoria's venerable and highly-esteemed pioneers. And this "fine old type of Britisher" reaches his four-score years imbued with a vim and vigor which might well be the envy of many a man of but half his age.

The auspicious event will be marked by a reception at the home of Mr. and



NOAH SHAKESPEARE

Mrs. Shakespeare, 634 Dunedin Street, this afternoon and again this evening, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., at which many old-timers as well as the younger generation of Victorians will doubtless attend to extend their cordial expressions of good-will combining wishes for the continued health of the recipient on his voyage in the evening of life.

Mr. Shakespeare was born at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, England, on January 26, 1839, and came out to Victoria on January 11, 1863. During a long public career, Mr. Shakespeare filled the Mayoral chair for the city in 1882. Later he represented the city in the Federal Parliament, resigning his seat to assume the position of postmaster for Victoria.

## MARKET DAYS WILL PROBABLY CHANGE

Tuesdays and Saturdays Will Be Adopted to Conform to Regulations

The City Market will probably be open hereafter on Tuesdays and Saturdays, instead of Wednesday and Saturday, as it is at present. This alteration is in contemplation in order to have the market conform to the regulations governing the opening and closing of all other retail stores in the city.

The status of the City Market hours is a problem that has aroused a good deal of discussion. An affirmative answer to questions during the recent election concerning a change was given by all the candidates, who were also in favor of compelling Chinese and other Oriental concerns to close like other dealers.

Alderman Dinsdale (Chairman) and Aldermen Patrick and Harvey, forming the Market Committee, visited the market building on Saturday morning with a view to considering what might be done toward improving the accommodation. One grievance that has been continually brought to the attention of the city authorities is the cramped condition of affairs at the rear entrance to the market building, and it is probable that in order to remedy this deficiency the blacksmith shop used by the Fire Department may be altered in order to give better accommodation.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a. m.—Another clear day, now continued, near Prince Rupert is causing southerly gales and rain on the Coast and mild weather extends eastward to Kootenay.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Tatocoh.....44.....40

Portland, Ore.....52.....40

Seattle.....46.....40

San Francisco.....62.....40

Calgary.....44.....16

Edmonton.....38.....14

Qu'Appelle.....38.....18

Winnipeg.....24.....15

Toronto.....38.....25

Ottawa.....26.....24

Montreal.....24.....24

Halifax.....34.....24

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .37; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, rainy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, 26 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

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THE COATS are cut in fashionable styles, and are offered in paramatta cloths and rubberized tweeds.

Coats of Paramatta Cloth  
These are made with Raglan sleeves, storm collars and cuffs and have double rubberized seams.

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Coats of Rubberized Tweed  
An excellent assortment in various tones of grey and brown. They are mostly belted and have convertible collars and storm cuffs.

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Important Reductions on Children's Hats

A worthy collection for children of various ages. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 95¢.

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Reg. \$3.75 to \$5.75, for \$2.50.

Reg. \$5.75 to \$6.75, for \$3.50.

Reg. \$9.50 to \$12.50, for \$4.75.

Women's Wool Sweaters

Values to \$12.50, for \$5.00.

These are in very desirable qualities and good styles. The colors are champagne, coral, rose, emerald and purple.

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## Marked Reductions in Serge Dresses

Our showing in these beautiful Dresses is so well known that a brief mention of the regular prices, in comparison with the January Sale Prices, will be sufficient to satisfy you as to the splendid dress values to be obtained during this annual clearance.

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### NOTICE

Owing to the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince John, Court mourning has been ordered for twenty-eight days, commencing the 27th instant. Hence the usual ceremonies connected with the opening of the Legislative Assembly will be dispensed with. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will proceed to the House and open the Session without a Guard of Honor. Invitations issued by Mr. Speaker to attend the proceedings are hereby recalled.

By order  
J. D. MACLEAN  
Provincial Secretary  
Dated this 24th day of January, 1919.  
Victoria, B.C.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**POUND NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that I have impounded, and shall sell at public auction, at the City Pound situated at Bridge Street in the City of Victoria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following animals, viz.: one Bay Horse, also one Dark Brown Horse, unless the said animals be redeemed and the pound charges paid, at or before the said time of sale.

J. PITMAN  
Poundkeeper  
Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1919.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

## FREEMAN BENEFIT FUND GROWING

Total Subscriptions to Times Fund for Soldier's Widow  
Now \$528.85

Contributions continue to flow into The Times office for the benefit of Mrs. Freeman and her two children, and to date the fund has reached a total of \$528.85. Evidence of the widespread appeal made by the case is shown by the fact that one of the donations represents a collection made by the nurses and returned soldier patients of the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops.

The list of donations is as follows: Acknowledged previously, \$411.60; Friend, \$1; Two Soldiers' Mothers, \$2; J. M. Davis, \$4; Boy and Girl, \$2; G. L. P. F. C., \$5; P. B., \$5; E. S. L., \$2.50; Nurses and Returned Soldier Patients Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, \$12; A. N. O'Nymus, \$2; Victoria Circle, King's Daughters, \$2; Miss Murray, \$1; Friend, \$2; Brice Children, \$1; Mrs. Little, \$4; No Name, 75c; Dud, \$10; Mrs. A. H. Loft, \$1; E. Cooper, \$1; Friend, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carmichael, \$25; E. F. Roberts, \$6; Mr. Ford, \$1. Total, \$528.85.

## LARGE SUM NEEDED TO PAY TEACHERS

Over \$28,000 More Than Last Year, If Demands Are Granted

It will cost the City of Victoria approximately \$28,315 more for teachers' salaries for the year 1919 than was required to meet the case in 1918, if the present demands made by the teachers are granted. One of the first things the new Board of School Trustees will have to consider is a schedule of salaries presented by the Victoria and Teachers' Association providing for an increase of about ten per cent.

The salary estimates for last year provided for \$205,000, which was fully expended during the year, and the salary estimates for the present year, with the pay roll as it is at present, cannot be less than \$233,000. If the ten per cent. increase is granted, however, and this matter will have to be settled before the estimates go through, the total amount required would be about \$261,000.

This covers salaries alone, and is in excess of amounts required for salaries for janitors, light, heat, repairs, alterations, supplies and other necessities.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening, when teachers' salaries, and various estimates will be discussed.

### ON THE JOB

Colonel "Jim" Scater Commenced His Duties as Prohibition Commissioner This Morning.

Colonel Scater, D.S.O., the newly appointed Prohibition Commissioner, was at his desk in the Parliament Buildings this morning and long before noon he was reminded that the duties of an official handling Governmental liquor of the intoxicating variety are not allowed to run undisturbed without call.

Quite a number of old friends of the Colonel, as well as those who have shared his battlefield experiences, dropped into the Commissioner's office and offered a word of congratulation.

Astronomical Society.—Dr. Young will speak on "The Structure of the Universe" at the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society which will be held in the Girls' Central School, Fort Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will give the present-day ideas of the structure of the universe, the arrangement of the stars and nebulae, the world distances and constellations. Lantern slides will be used for illustrations.

## SERGEANT W. G. SCOTT RETURNS HOME

Member of Fighting Family Was Twice Wounded in Firing Line

A member of a fighting family, and a soldier who has seen much service in France, has returned home in the person of Sergeant W. G. Scott, of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and one of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, of 1354 Craigdarroch Road.

Each of the three Scott boys responded to the call of duty in the early stages of the war, and with his brothers, Blayne E. Scott, and Capt. Matthew H. Scott, all have distinguished themselves by winning decorations for conspicuous gallantry.

Sergeant Scott, who is home was first wounded in the trenches two years ago last August, and was then for some time unable to return to the firing line. He was made a staff sergeant in the Canadian Pay and Records Office, London, and last spring he was able to take his place again in the firing line. When wounded last fall he was admitted to an Australian hospital in Rouen.

## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IS BUSY WITH HIS STAFF

All Returned Soldiers Engaged Supporting Thirty-Eight Children

Sergeant-at-Arms James Cronk commenced his duties at the Parliament Buildings this morning, instructing his staff in their respective roles for the Legislative session, which commences on Thursday next. T. L. Barbour is appointed Deputy-Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Cronk is a former member of the famous 7th Battalion, as is also his deputy.

H. Hearn, a pioneer of forty-nine years' residence in Victoria, will take the position of clerk. The guards are: A. J. Griffin, 88th Battalion; G. Galley, 67th Battalion; M. G. McLeod, service in France; E. Carn, service in France; C. H. Orpen, member C. E. F.; E. V. A. Christensen, member C. E. F.; John Cannon, 102nd Battalion, and W. N. Goldie, 67th Battalion.

With the exception of Mr. Hearn, who is rapidly approaching his allotted span—all the above mentioned are returned soldiers; they are all married men, and no less than thirty-eight children are dependent upon their earnings.

### THAT NOMINAL ROLL

Adjutant-General Wires That It Never Reached Canada; Mailed Early in Month.

Even though the depredations of the Hun submarine officially came to an end on November 11 last, the regularity of pre-war day mail service between Canada and the Mother Country has not yet been established.

From a telegram received by Secretary George Pyke, of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, from Major-General Ashton, Adjutant-General of Canada, it is learned that the nominal roll of the Empress of Asia failed to reach Ottawa from London.

The Adjutant-General's wire was sent from Ottawa on Thursday evening and he states therein that he received a cable from England on January 9 to the effect that the complete roll had been mailed. The cause of the delay, therefore, is as yet unknown.

After boarding the Asia Mr. Pyke compiled a roll and sent all wires to relatives in other Provinces and to the outlying districts of British Columbia from Vancouver, working until a late hour on Saturday night.

Concludes Sitings.—The Court of Appeal concluded its sittings in Victoria at noon to-day, concluding with the appeal taken by R. C. Lowe in the criminal case of Rex vs. Churten in which accused was sentenced by Mr. Justice Macdonald at the Spring Assizes to three years' imprisonment for theft. Judgment was reserved. The Court will sit again in Vancouver, commencing April 1.

## FAMOUS AVIATOR IS VISOR HERE

Lt.-Col. Collishaw, R. A. F. is Invited to Discuss Aerial Mail Service

Lieut.-Col. C. Raymond Collishaw, D.S.O. with bar, D.S.C., D.F.C., Croix de Guerre (Belgium), Mons Medal and Croix de Guerre (with two palms), with sixty machines to his credit, and ranking second only to Col. Bishop as premier Canadian aviator, is paying his first visit to Victoria since his return from the front. He arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Col. Collishaw has accepted an invitation of the Board of Trade to address a committee meeting on the proposed aerial mail service to Vancouver, a subject which has been before the Board for some time, and which is now



LIEUT.-COL. COLLISHAW

entrusted to a committee in order to gather data on the subject, and report back to the Council of the Board. The meeting is set for Wednesday morning.

On Thursday he held the Vancouver Canadian Club's attention when in simple language and unaffected manner he told of thrilling experiences in the air of himself and fellow members of the Imperial Air Service. It was done so modestly that one realized that there was nothing of the brag about the young man, who in four years has made a reputation for himself in the skies that will last as long as the traditions of the British Air Forces last.

The speaker took his audience with him into the particular fight where he described the fight in the air for supremacy there as "a great lot of fun." On this front the Germans formed what was called the "circus" which was a squadron comprised of twenty crack flyers and against which the British sent squadrons of five aerial fighters.

"A dog fight" in air is what is known as a mixup in which it is a case of every man for himself.

The Colonel, describing one of these fights, told of the greatest dread of an aviator—"to have his machine" caught in the grip of a German machine diving to earth, at a speed of 200 miles, ablaze, and a streak of flame from the gasoline tank flying behind for 150 yards.

"The German aviator had crawled right onto the very peak of my machine," the speaker said, "and as he passed me at a distance of but fifty feet, I could see the horror of the situation imprinted on his face as he plunged to death."

In an intensely interesting manner Col. Collishaw told of the many dangers the aviator was subjected to—the constant fear of his machine catching fire, the danger from kite balloons with their entangling wires, the danger from "flaming onions" (little instruments of destruction made of burning phosphorus that burned even in water), which were sprayed out of guns at airplanes like water out of garden hose, of the anti-aircraft and the other inventions to defeat the aviator.

### To Fly Over Graves.

Following a remarkably enthusiastic reception at the Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday, Col. Collishaw, who has stated that it would soon be possible at an expense of about \$100, for families who had lost relatives in the war to get into an airplane in London and fly over the graves of their loved ones, he said, could be done, and the return to London in about four hours' time.

Just at present the Colonel said that before much progress was made in commercial air flying, new machines would have to be devised, as the present machines were built for war purposes, where speed and small-carrying capacity counted for most. Machines such as he used, flying at a speed of 200 miles an hour, would have to go slower and have more carrying capacity.

Soldiers Returning.—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C., Halifax Depot Clearing Services Command, that the following party, from the hospital ship Essequibo left Halifax for this district on January 26, for Victoria: Lieut. J. A. C. Drew, 1129 McClellan Street; Mr. Sister J. F. Midwell, 1224 Yates Street; Pte. L. T. Jones, 1025 McCaskell, St. Victoria; West: Pte. A. A. Taylor; Pte. U. S. Whiteman; Corp. H. J. W. Ahlers, care Miss E. Rogers, 2417 Graham Street; E. G. A. J. Garrett; Pte. W. R. Draper, Allan Mansions; Pte. W. R. Fairclough, 110 Ladysmith Street; Pte. R. Grant; Corp. C. H. Mumford; Pte. J. Robertson, care Miss F. Bramwell, 728 Yates Street; For Nanaimo: Pte. E. C. Fiddle and Lance-Corpl. A. E. Sutton; no Canadian address; Pte. F. Ralsbick, Diverted to Toronto; Lance-Corpl. P. Graham and Sergt. E. S. Kaffell.

## ASIA'S VETERANS FAVOR COMMUNITY LAND SETTLEMENT

Premier Oliver Takes Up Their Case With Dominion Government

SUGGESTS PROMPTITUDE TO MEET THEIR WISHES

As a result of his conference with the Land Settlement Committee formed aboard the troopship Empress of Asia on Friday last Premier Oliver has placed the matter before Professor W. J. Black, Chairman of the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Board, suggesting that the Dominion Government immediately take steps to meet the wishes of the committee responsible for the drawing up of the memorandum reproduced in full below. In his wire the Premier offers suggestions as to the suitability of a certain property for the community plan and asks the Federal official to instruct the British Columbia representative to meet the committee with a view to prompt and effective action towards acquiescence in the veterans' desires.

Series of Resolutions. The following series of resolutions are set out in the memorandum submitted to the Premier, the substance of which is indicated by Mr. Oliver in his wire to Ottawa:

"1. That this meeting, held on January 23, 1919, representing three hundred officers and men returning for demobilization on board the transport Empress of Asia, all of whom are desirous of entering upon immediate possession and cultivation of land on the principle of a community basis, hereby authorizes and sanctions the following resolutions:

"2. That the following preliminary committee is named and hereby appointed to represent our interests before the Provincial Government and wherever else necessary: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Latta, D.S.O.; Major A. S. Mills, D.S.O.; Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, D.C.M. (secretary); Lieut. A. F. Walker, M.M. (chairman); Sergt. L. C. Rogers, Corp. W. E. Maiden and Gnr. G. J. Evans.

"3. We approach the Government seeking information regarding the disposition of land for such returned soldiers as may be desirous of taking up same.

"4. We would represent the necessity for such land being of prospective value with transportation facilities within a reasonable distance. That attention be called to the following properties as affording advantageous sites for the proposed community settlement: Upper Columbia Valley, Southern Okanagan and Peace River District.

Half Sections. "5. That a block or blocks of land adequate to the needs of returned men desirous of land settlement be reserved for such purpose on the basis of one half section for each man, and that in the disposition of such blocks one section per townsite be reserved for experimental farms and village settlements, including a school house and other public conveniences.

"6. That the determination of individual holdings be made by the drawing of lots in groups of four (4), thus permitting the association of intimate friends in adjoining lots.

"7. That this matter be accorded immediate attention so that officers and men interested may make the necessary arrangements without loss of time.

"8. That if possible immediate training be given in agricultural work by the Government to such returned officers and men as may need same, and provision made for the continuance of pay and allowances or other equivalent benefits for such officers and men during this period.

"9. That due surveys be made of such lands with a view to community settlement and that previous to final settlement of this land the Government afford facilities for experts representing the returned soldiers to make due inspection thereof and report.

No Speculation. "10. That all such blocks reserved for returned soldiers be for bona fide settlement and not speculative use.

"11. That in the event of any member of the community wishing to relinquish his claim, the first option of purchase shall be reserved to the community in favor of other returned soldiers.

"12. That we request Government assistance in acquiring stock and in the equipment of such blocks of land already indicated.

"13. That advances of moneys for the purchase of stock and implements, improvement of land, etc., be on the principle that repayments be made yearly to reduce the capital on loan without interest, but that no such repayment be made until a period of five years has elapsed from the time the grant is taken up.

"14. That all labor and road work be entirely reserved for soldier settlers, and not given to outsiders; also that the Government provide same immediately definite plans of settlement have been determined.

Co-operation Action. "15. That the business dealings of the community such as the purchase of machinery, material, establishment of creameries, stores, be exclusively on a co-operative basis, each man profiting by his relative value of production.

"16. That a system of co-operative stores be established and that in staffing same preference be given to returned soldiers—low category men not to be excluded from such work for which they may be capable.

"17. That the following committee is appointed for the purpose of making temporary arrangements, and is authorized to call a public meeting at Vancouver immediately they learn the decision of such meeting: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Latta, Major A. S. Mills, D.S.O.; Lieut. A. F. Walker, M.M.; G.-S. M. G. H. Soles, D.C.M.; Sergt. J. C. Rogers, Corp. W. E. Maiden and Gnr. G. J. Evans.

"18. That in this preliminary work no moneys be collected or liabilities incurred by the committee."

Schools and the Flu.—It is announced that no change in the present scheme of school attendance is contemplated in connection with the precautions being taken against the spreading of Spanish influenza.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 213 St. Lawrence Street, of William Ellis, aged sixty-seven years. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past sixteen and a half years, formerly a resident at South Wellington. Mr. Ellis was employed at the Victoria Chemical Works for sixteen years, and during that time he made many friends, who will learn with regret of his sudden death. At the time of his death he was an employee at the Foundation shipyards. He is survived by, besides his widow, two daughters and two sons, all residing at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred Saturday evening, at her home, 2591 Work Street, of Margaret Hewlings, relict of the late John Quanton Hewlings, aged eighty-two years. Born in England, she was a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-five years, and formerly a resident of London, England. The late Mrs. Hewlings is survived by two sons, E. J. and Frederick H. Hewlings and two grandchildren, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3.30 o'clock, and ten minutes later service will be conducted at St. John's Church by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

The remains of the late Julian A. Williams were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning, many old-time friends attending the simple obsequies to pay a last tribute of respect. Service was held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10.30 a.m. The Rev. Dr. E. F. Chadwick officiating. The hymn sung was "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were Dr. E. S. Hasell, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. E. H. Ridewood, A. H. Marriott, Birch Jones and J. M. Healey.

Rose Helen Entwistle, wife of Richard Entwistle, of 121 Ladysmith Street, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday following a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Entwistle was born in London, England, forty-seven years ago, and had been a resident of the city for the past eight years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., Rev. H. T. Archibald officiating.

The remains of Mrs. Edythe Ross, wife of O. W. Ross, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.45 p.m. by the Rev. Dr. W. L. C. officiating. There was a large attendance and a beautiful floral offering covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. W. Barclay, Capt. Jas. Major, John Gorie, L. W. Slade, A. Multhaupt and T. H. Whelan.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Hardy, wife of Henry Hardy, of Blenkinsop Road, took place on Saturday from the residence, where service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Plinton. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with floral offerings. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Gill, E. Ridge, J. Smith, J. Clark and E. Smith.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Thomas Emman, aged sixty-nine years. He was a native of Scotland and a resident here for the past twelve years. He is survived by two sons, a daughter and daughter-in-law, all of Victoria. There will be a short service from the Thomson Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. The late Mr. Emman was a member of Acadia Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Vancouver, and the A. O. U. W. of Vancouver. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Nunn, Thomson & Clegg, in that city, on Thursday, under the auspices of the above lodges. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Want Road Repaired.—Residents of Shelbourne Street have petitioned the City Council to repair the roadway between Haultain Street and Lansdowne Road, as they explain it is in such a bad state that they cannot get their coal and other supplies delivered.

JAMES DRYDEN  
Poundkeeper

POUND SALE  
I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound at Glanford Avenue, Esquimalt, on Saturday, February 1, at 11 a.m., one Bay Horse, thirteen hands high, with white strip on face, with halter on; also one Bay Horse, 13½ hands high, good shod, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

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Poundkeeper



## VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

### Fragments Are First to Lower Colors of Lancaster Eleven in Soccer League

Only One Point Divides First Three Teams in Competition; Wests Win Again; Games Were Played in Mud Everywhere

Honors in the soccer competition on Saturday went to the returned soldiers. In the benefit game at Oak Bay for the widow and family of one of their former players, the Fragments from France kept intact their undefeated record, bagged a couple of points to improve their league standing and by scoring two goals to one recorded the first defeat against the league leaders, the clever boys of H. M. S. Lancaster, who last week stepped to the top rung of the ladder. By a win over the Garrison by the only goal of the game, the Wests tied with the Lancaster for top position. The Fragments is now the only team in the competition that has not yet been defeated, although four draws appear on the schedule.

#### The Benefit Game.

In spite of the heavy rains there was a fair attendance at the benefit game at Oak Bay between the Fragments and H. M. S. Lancaster, although many of those who had bought tickets from the hustling salesmen of both teams did not turn out.

#### Fragments and Lancasters.

The game was played in a heavy rain. Bloom kicked off for the Fragments and the soldiers at once bombarded the Lancaster goal, but Bloom shot wide and gave the sailors a chance to relieve the pressure. With the sailors bringing the ball to the Fragments half, Mercer put in a hard shot which Youngman cleared. The ball was kept around the soldiers' goal, until Harper got the ball and took it to the other end and forced a corner. Holt scored from the well placed kick. The Fragments brought the ball back from the kick off, and Bloom sent in a stinger from a centre by McMilloy, which the Lancaster custodian saved well.

#### Shooting Hard and Often.

The second half opened in the Fragments favor with the rain at their back. They kept the Lancaster penned in their own half for a long time. In turn Bloom, Holt and Youngman all tried with good shots, but they were all saved. From one of McMilloy's centres the Fragments got their second goal. The Lancaster then started pressing, and they got their only score from a penalty, Nicholson scoring. The Fragments were played for a time with nine men. Pitts and Gomm having left the field, but still they pressed. Southern hit the upright with a stinging shot. Townsend played well at back, Bowers at half, Bloom, Holt, Harper and McMilloy played hard. Nicholson, Mercer and Wright were the pick of the Lancaster. P. C. Payne refereed a hard game.

#### Garrison Lost Their Game.

The Garrison lost their first game at home to the West, but not without a tussle. Rain fell continuously all through the game, and the ground was the worst seen for years, one end being under water, the other without. The game was a tussle between the Garrison and the West, who were short of McKinnon. Frankish reappeared for the Garrison. The West had new faces in their team. Robby, Quanton and Popham being on view for the first time. The Garrison started to press, and Gale and Fillmore were shooting at every opportunity. From a pass by McKay, Gale shot and the ball sailed to the goal at a lightning rate, just missing the upright. Five minutes from the start Popham got a kick on the ankle, and left the field, leaving the West with ten men. Hutchinson and Rough coming on for the Garrison. The heavy going was telling on the West's youngsters, and they could not get going at all. But Whyte and Baker were playing well. From a foul just outside the goal, Fillmore received, and got within three yards of goal, but Shandley saved a brilliant feat.

#### The First Goal.

Half-time arrived with a clear sheet. On restarting Baker centered and Youngman shot, the ball going off Jelliman's hand into the net, giving the West the lead after three minutes play. This livened the game up, and the Garrison started a raid, which did not stop for fifteen minutes, shots being raised in on the West goal, the West came near scoring again, but back went the Garrison, and kept the West hemmed in.

#### Five Defence Men.

Whyte called back first one forward then another, until the West had five backs, the players of the West being much lighter than the Garrison were beginning to show signs of giving up. Gale shot and Shandley made another brilliant save at full length, the game developed into push ball, no one being able to kick the ball, it had to be pushed through the water and mud. Time was called with the West winners by the one goal.

The win was due to the good generalship of Whyte, he never leaving his goal above five yards, with Fillmore in close attendance. The Garrison were right at home, and being heavy, stood the mud and water much better than the Wests. Shandley in goal improves every match. Whyte, Baker and Thomas worked hard. The West forwards were much too light for the conditions. For the Garrison Pigott played a hard game. Meches at half stuck to his guns, and seemed everywhere where the ball was. Gale and Fillmore were the pick of the forwards, the former's weight being a great advantage. No lineament were used in the game. No one could be induced to officiate.

#### Intermediate League.

No games were decided in the Intermediate League. The Victoria Military Hospital eleven turned out to meet the I. M. B. E., but the munition workers had only nine men in the field. The ground was in a bad state, but the game was started and the soldiers soon got a lead of six goals. With the game all one-sided and the ground in such poor condition, it was decided to stop the game before time, and the league officials were turned out to the distribution of points.

Yarrows turned out at Central Park for their game with the Garrison, but neither the big gun men or the referee were on the scene of action.

### TOBIN ENTERTAINED HIS SOLDIER BROTHER

Canadian Meal and a Hockey Game Was What the Boys Wanted

When Charlie Tobin's brother came back on the Empress of Asia he sprang a surprise on the clever right wing of the Aristocrats' septette. Charlie was down at the wharf to meet the boys home, but his brother's name was not on the list of warriors who were making the long trip through the Panama Canal. Tobin played patiently to give the veterans a cheer as they came off the boat and was about prepared to go home after the long wait that the crowd had when he was arrested by the sight of the Vancouver men breaking the regulations after their lengthy spell on board, and jumping the ship along a small plank to lose themselves in the crowd. The guards present found the enthusiasm of the boys was too much and they could not hold them back.

Not being Germans, and probably having been in exactly the same position themselves at some time or other or perhaps on several occasions they could probably feel with the men bucking the army red tape. Maybe there were some hockey fans among them who knew that the warriors were invited to the big arena for the match between their home town and the Island septette. Anyway, the Vancouver boys put their foot for the first time on Canadian soil on Vancouver Island and a few hours later were rooting for one of their old hockey favorites. It was like old times to see Cyclone cycloning and the Moose poking and checking and Lehman stopping them right back into real Canadian surroundings watching the premier Canadian sport within a few hours after stepping on to terra firma.

There were a lot of boys who were at the rink when the premier C. C. King's Rules and Orders should be impatiently stamping the decks of the ocean greyhound instead of stamping their feet and rooting their hands off at an exciting hockey battle. Charlie Tobin was among the party. A girl and a hockey match are close rivals when it comes to taking a swot of old King Discipline. Brother Gerald and the merry party at the game were not worrying much about "C. E." whether jumping a ship was breaking absence without leave. The main thing was that it was good hockey and they had not seen any hockey since they left Canada and it put the finishing touch to the homecoming. By midnight the boys took the boat and reported at Vancouver to find out if the Officer Commanding was a real hockey fan, who would properly appreciate the situation.

About three hours before the game Gerald and Charlie Tobin observed the homecoming. When Tobin got a message that he was wanted and found it was his brother they immediately celebrated in the manner that the returned men usually suggest since the days of prohibition, and that is to find out the best place for a real Canadian feed. Charlie piloted his brother towards a first-class hashlinger's dug-out and the mess orderlies had a busy time piloting up the dishes in front of the man in khaki. "Say," remarked Gerald, "after you have been handing out cans of mulligan in your turn to unappreciative artillerymen this doesn't seem real." But Charlie kept shooting in the orders and opened his eyes as Gerald cleaned up the platters.

They finished the evening at the Willows rink and Gerald, who is a pretty clever amateur himself, was no doubt delighted to see the Aristocrat playing as good hockey as ever he played in his life. He was shooting with accuracy, checking hard and racing down the wing in a manner that kept the Millionaires marking him hustling all the time. He did not manage to get a goal to celebrate the day, but he took part in a lot of fine movements which helped the home team to get past the Vancouver total while he was away, but it is impossible to say how much he is liable to be seen wearing a hockey uniform for one of the amateur clubs in Victoria before the season is over.

| SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING. |    |    |    |    |      |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
|                         | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
| Lancaster               | 2  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 11   |
| West Brotherhood        | 2  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 11   |
| Fragments               | 7  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 10   |
| Garrison                | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 8    |
| Foundation              | 9  | 1  | 3  | 5  | 7    |
| I. M. B. E.             | 6  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 3    |
| Yarrows                 | 7  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 0    |

| JUNIOR HOCKEY.     |    |    |    |    |      |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
|                    | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
| Foundation         | 5  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 9    |
| Vic. Mil. Hospital | 5  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 9    |
| Garrison           | 4  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2    |
| I. M. B. E.        | 4  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2    |
| Yarrows            | 5  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 2    |

### AMATEUR HOCKEY TO-NIGHT

The Elks and Senators, and the Foundation vs. Two Jacks are the amateur hockey games for to-night. Several new faces are to appear on the line-ups of the amateurs. The Two Jacks, who have a big list of players, have further added to their strength, but will have to play their best hockey to get the decision over Straith's experienced players. The Elks and Foundation Company are evenly matched, and there is a lot of rivalry between the two teams that should make to-night's encounter exciting.

### BOB BROWN BEHIND NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Bellingham May Be in Game With Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle

Bellingham, Jan. 27.—Word comes from Vancouver, B. C., that Bob Brown, the auburn-haired manager of the Vancouver Beavers, of the Pacific International League, is behind a move for an industrial league for the Northwest with teams in Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and one other American city. That one other American city might mean Bellingham, but so far as is known no steps are being taken in this city to land the extra berth. It is possible that an effort will be made to awaken Bellingham before the league is formed. The old Elks' grounds could be put in shape with little expense, it is said, and some believe that three or possibly four games a week would draw good crowds here provided a good brand of baseball is played and the season does not last too long. Bellingham generally has been a better baseball town than Everett, and is not far behind Victoria and Tacoma in a baseball way.

### OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE SOCCER COMPETITIONS

Brentford Scored Six Goals in Home Game With Crystal Palace

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Following are the results of English League football games, played on Saturday:

**London Combination.**  
Brentford, 6; Crystal Palace, 1.  
West Ham United, 1; Arsenal, 6.  
Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Chelsea, 1.  
Clapton Orient, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0.  
**Lancashire Section.**  
Blackburn Rovers, 2; Oldham Athletic, 2.  
Blackpool, 3; Bury, 2.  
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Preston North End, 4.  
Liverpool, 1; Manchester United, 1.  
Manchester City, 1; Everton, 5.  
Burslem Port Vale, 2; Rochdale, 0.  
Southport, 1; Burnley, 2.  
Stockport, 0; Stoke, 6.  
**Midland Section.**  
Birmingham, 1; Huddersfield, 0.  
Barnford City, 3; Notts County, 6.  
Ipswich, 2; Coventry, 0.  
Leeds, 4; Leicester Fosse, 2.  
Lincoln City, 0; Grimsby Town, 1.  
Notts Forest, 3; Bradford, 0.  
Rotherham, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.  
Sheffield United, 8; Barnsley, 0.  
**Scottish League.**  
Glasgow, Jan. 27.—Scheduled Scottish League football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs, resulted as follows:  
Hibernians, 1; Rangers, 2.  
Celtic, 0; Motherwell, 0.  
Korton, 4; Falkirk, 0.  
Queen's Park, 4; Hearts, 0.  
Partick Thistle, 1; Dumbarton, 3.  
Kilmarnock, 5; Clyde, 3.  
Hamilton Academicals, 3; Airdrieonians, 1.  
Ayr United, 2; St. Mirren, 0.

**OTTAWA SCORED ONLY COUNTER IN THE GAME**  
Montreal, Jan. 27.—Jack Darragh scored the only goal of the match on Saturday night and gave Ottawa the first victory of the second half of the National Hockey League schedule over the Canadians in a fast and well-played game. The merits of the play, however, are not indicated by the score, the Senators always having the edge on their opponents. Poor shooting by both sides and good work in goal by Vezina kept the score down.

The Canadiens' defence played a great game and gave their goalie good protection in the first two periods. The actual game was over in the first ten minutes of play, the single goal being scored after 5:20 had passed. From then on, it was nip-and-tuck with the Senators during most of the attacking.

### BRANCH RICKEY TO MANAGE NATIONALS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Branch Rickey, President of the St. Louis Nationals said last night he would accept the management of the club for 1919, a position offered him by the stockholders Saturday. The amount of his salary was not disclosed, nor were the terms whereby Jack Hendricks consented to terminate his contract as 1919 manager of the club.

A committee has been named to confer with the holders of 250 shares against the club looking to an extension to avoid sale of the club under a second deed of trust.

Bix—You lost your head completely at the banquet last night.  
Dix—That accounts for it. This head I've got on me this morning doesn't seem to be mine, certainly.

### WANT REVIVAL OF GOLF ASSOCIATION FORMED IN VICTORIA

Western Body Organized Here in 1900 May Come to Life Again

With the great revival of golf which is anticipated throughout the United States and Canada during the current year, there is again talk of resurrecting the Pacific Coast Golf Association, which passed into innocuous desuetude some dozen years ago. This association was founded in the first flush of the game's popularity and was intended to co-ordinate and supervise the interests and activities of golfers in California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Twenty years ago there was only one golf club where a score flourish now, and to-day the golfers on the Pacific coast are reckoned to be over 20,000.

**Founded at Victoria.**  
The Pacific Coast Golf Association was founded with enthusiasm from San Diego to Victoria in 1900, and its first tournament was held on the old Inland Golf course at the Presidio in April of that year. Unfortunately, the entries were confined to Californians, and the subsequent attempts to make the annual meetings representative of the whole coast were similarly unsuccessful. In a few years the association gave up the ghost.

Meanwhile, two state organizations continued to flourish, the Northern California and the Southern California, although it must be admitted the association whose headquarters is in Los Angeles, under the perennially vigilant and eager eye of Ed Tufts, has been the livelier body. The reinstitution was partied between the California Golf Association, which holds its highly successful annual meeting at Del Monte, and the Pacific Northwest Association, while includes associate clubs in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

In recent years the Pacific Northwest championships have assumed a major interest for the simple reason that a number of Californians have made the annual pilgrimage to Seattle or Portland to take part in them. Douglas Grant won the Northwest amateur championship in 1900 and Jack Neville in 1914. Moreover, the Pacific Northwest Association holds an annual open championship, which usually is attended by the pick of the professionals on the coast. George Turnbull, of Del Monte, captured the premier honors in 1916 and 1918, and Walter Fargue, of San Francisco, in 1917.

**May Resume Tourney.**  
If the Pacific Coast Golf Association

### INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 26.—The United States defeated Canada in the international event of the twenty-sixth annual curling bonspiel last night. America scored twenty-four points to Canada's thirteen.

Is revived its annual tournaments as a matter of course, would be held alternately in California and the Northwest. If Californians were asked one year to travel up to Vancouver to attend a championship the British Columbians would be welcomed to San Francisco or Los Angeles the next. Such meetings would not only redound inculcably to the influence and camaraderie of the links, but would establish a recognized standard of golf on the Pacific Coast.

In the plans for such a reorganization of a central authoritative body in this territory there is not the slightest thought of divorcing the clubs from either the United States Golf Association or the Western, which are both very useful, though occasionally discordant, governing bodies. But it is a fact that in twenty years, says a San Francisco dispatch, the Pacific Coast has only twice been represented on the board of directors in the Western Golf Association and has never had a voice in the councils of the national organization.

Nor is there any prevalent desire in the Far West to tinker with the regulations or the rules of golf. Strangely enough, the conservatives outnumber the radicals, and there is little quarrel with the code, which has been accepted as gospel for several centuries. Even the vexed question of the stymie has not caused us appreciable agitation, except when we are forced to use a niblick on the green in a tightly-fought match, and no circumstance has as yet arisen for dissensions concerning amateur and professional standing such as have divided the verdicts of the U. S. G. A. and the W. G. A.

But with more than 100 golf clubs on the Pacific Coast and with some dozen municipal courses representative of from twenty to twenty-five thousand golfers the time seems ripe for the formation of some central governing body with headquarters nearer than Chicago or New York.

### MEET AT SASKATOON FOR CANADIAN TITLE

Saskatoon, Jan. 27.—The challenge thrown out by Jack Taylor, of Vancouver, to Walter Anderson has been accepted by the Dominion champion. The terms will be arranged later but the bout is to be held at Strand Theatre, Saskatoon, Wednesday, February 12. The men will wrestle for the championship of Canada. The purse will be named later.

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Baum, leading a lighter lineup than the Foundation Company had fielded, showed that he is going to be a big help to the Island club, and the rugby played indicated improvement in spite of the unfavorable conditions. Judging from the play, the second half of the rugby schedule looks like providing some good samples of the handling code. A draw on the first half was a fair representation of the play, although at no stage of the game was the play even. The hard work the Foundation men put in at the opening of the game was counterbalanced by the good form the Island players showed in the closing stages. Pringle and Honeychurch played as good rugby as ever, and Norris and Hyth gave the new V. I. A. A. captain lots of support.

### POSTPONE BONSPIEL.

London, Ont., Jan. 27.—The city of London curling bonspiel which was scheduled to begin Tuesday has been postponed owing to the mild weather. The date of thespiel will be announced later.

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Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees, P. Burns & Co., \$15; staff of R. P. Rithet & Co., \$12.25; employees, E. & N. Railway Company, \$19.94; employees, Yarrow, Ltd., \$722.25; employees, E. G. Prior & Co., \$21.50; staff of Imperial Bank of Canada, \$16.50; employees, Producers Rock & Gravel Co., \$23; A. Friend, \$5; staff of Union Bank, \$14; employees, B. C. Electric, \$31.15; staff of The Times, \$10.

Won Military Cross.—The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant Vincent McKenna, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna. The decoration was awarded for the work the officer did when the Canadians broke through the Hindenburg line at Procu-quant. In an interesting letter to his parents Lieutenant McKenna describes how he met the Prince of Wales, whom he describes as a "right jolly good fellow," in company with a group of officers of a Canadian division in a cafe.

Dance Cancelled.—Under the circumstances the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses announce that their annual dance will be indefinitely postponed. Purchasers of tickets can either hold same or receive their money back.

False Alarm.—The Fire Department, on being hastily summoned to premises of the B. Wilson Company in Herald Street last night, discovered that no fire awaited their attention there, but that the workmen were fumigating the building.

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## PETITION PROTESTS AGAINST CLAUSE IN CITY'S PRIVATE BILL

Member for Saanich Will Be Asked to Present Petition

A petition protesting against clause 4 of the City's Private Bill will be presented to the Provincial House by the member for Saanich at the forthcoming session, as a result of the decision of the Saanich Council at a meeting held on Saturday.

The offending clause was framed to exempt from municipal taxation lands owned or held by the corporation within the limits of another municipality where used only for public purposes and no revenue is derived therefrom by the Corporation.

The protesting petition was read at the meeting of the Council on Saturday. The car service to Saanich was considered at the meeting, and it was decided that a delegation of Councillors should be appointed to interview A. T. Goward, Local Manager of the B. C. Electric Company, with the object of effecting some change in the present schedule.

The Women's Institute of Garden City had sent a letter to the Council complaining of the new morning car service, and it was stated that under the new conditions people had to leave Wilkinson Road station considerably earlier than was necessary to reach their employment in the city at the proper time. The Institute suggested that a car should leave for the city between half-past seven and twenty minutes to eight in the morning. It was also urged that more frequent service be given on the Mount Tolmie line, and that the service be extended as far as Harriet Road on the Burnside Road line.

The Council was notified by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, that under the Dominion Government's housing scheme for returned soldiers, \$30,000 had been allocated to Saanich. The clerk was instructed to reply that the money could, in the opinion of the Council, be expended in the municipality to great advantage.

The annual loan by-law and the by-law authorizing the ratification of the agreement with the city concerning the joint Beaches and Parks Committee were given their first reading. The Finance Committee was instructed to deal with matters concerning the Library Commission and consider the library grant along with other estimates.

War Trophies. The Council was notified by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., that it was the intention of the Dominion Government, in the distribution of war trophies, to establish a central exhibit from which all Canadian municipalities would be given a share.

The Council endorsed the bill to be brought up in the Dominion Parliament for the building of the proposed Canadian Highway.

Military Hospitals Auxiliary.—The Red Cross committee of the Military Convalescent Hospitals will hold its regular meeting in room 214 Pemberton Building to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Delegates from the various affiliated societies have been urged to attend, as business of importance will be discussed.

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## BOLSHEVIKS ARE EXTOLLED HERE BY SOCIALIST SPEAKER

E. T. Kingsley Denounces Allied Intervention; Happy Russia

NEXT WAR MAY BLOW WORLD OFF THE MAP

High praises for the Bolsheviks and many sarcastic remarks about Madame Brezhnevskaya, the Grandmother of the Russian Revolution were heard last night when E. T. Kingsley, Socialist speaker, addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering in the Columbia Theatre. Though an assessor of the same group last week favored the sentiment of the League of Nations, M. P. P., who after an interview with Madame, condemned the Lenin-Trotsky regime, the gathering last night was vociferous in its support of the Bolsheviks. The speaker did not confine himself to Russia, however, but dealt also with the unemployment problem, the League of Nations, and other pressing questions of the day.

After lengthy remarks concerning capital and its relation "to the wage slaves," Mr. Kingsley proceeded to destroy the delusion that machinery had made production easier for mankind. "It never cost the human animal so many hours of labor," declared the speaker, "to clothe and feed himself as it does to-day!"

**The Machinery Delusion.**  
As an example of modern machinery the railway system, he pointed out, was merely used as a means of transporting produce away from the producer, and was only a part of a world-wide system of exploiting slaves to the advantage of the ruling class. "All the machinery," he said, "has been invented by the working people. In the land to the south, which was dedicated to democracy, or rather to hypocrisy, thirty per cent of the population were engaged in agriculture and produced the food for the whole nation and millions in Europe. For this work the farmer got what the chance gave him, the 'axe in the neck.' The other seventy per cent of the nation was rearing skyscrapers, producing steel to throw at the farmer, and making a perfectly good hell on earth for fifty years, and was generally carrying out 'ruling class' purposes. As a matter of fact, the work of these people was almost as useless as the piles of stone on the Nile which were superadded now-a-days by the huge factories and skyscrapers built by the capitalist class. The speaker, 'but it cannot last much longer!'

**Unemployment.**  
The return of the speaker was also touched upon by the speaker, who declared that there was to-day an unemployment problem which threatened to become a greater one than in history. Even now there were ten millions of men without work in the United States, and the speaker, "the exploiting slaves must come to an end."

**How France Found Her Soul.**  
The speaker was delighted to hear that France had found her soul in the war. After unwinding the packing about the said soul France had found that it was wrapped up in a Russian loan and a German indemnity. "And yet the aspirations and motives of France were just as lofty as those of any of the nations."

**The International Goat.**  
Another international goat had been discovered in the Bolsheviks, said the speaker, to take the place of the Kaiser. The former German Emperor had been forgotten, for the boy man had changed to another direction. "I wonder," exclaimed Mr. Kingsley, "what they do not accuse the Bolsheviks of starting the war."

As an illustration of the benign conditions resulting from people's rule, Mr. Kingsley claimed that never had there been so safe or orderly as at the time of commune, "for the people do not resort to carnage to rise to power." While the ruling class, during the disturbances of 1871, had butchered the flowers of the French proletariat in Paris, M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, had recently shed "crocodile tears as big as door knobs over the Bolshevik atrocities."

**Beauties of Bolshevik Rule.**  
"I don't care what the Bolsheviks are doing to the land barons to win out," said the speaker, "so long as they are against the capitalist gang and the bourgeoisie, and if they shoot every land baron and every general without an army, as well as the grandmother of a bourgeoisie revolution along with them, not one person would have lost his life compared to the thousands who lost theirs under the Czar." Of the reports in the "capitalistic press in this delightful land of democracy" concerning conditions in Russia 95 per cent, said the speaker, were falsehoods and the rest a lie. A different tale concerning the conditions of the Slav empire was told by prominent Red Cross workers. These gentlemen, after being in Russia under the Bolshevik regime, stated that never had the country been so orderly and free from atrocities as since the Lenin-Trotsky government rose to power. Opposition to the Bolsheviks, asserted Mr. Kingsley, existed only where there were Allied bayonets, nowhere else. Ninety per cent of the Russian nation were Bolsheviks, but even if only fifty-five per cent of the people supported Lenin, "then," said the speaker, "I insist that it is no business of ours or any nation to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia!"

**For No Good Purpose.**  
Mr. Kingsley, continuing, compared Allied intervention into Russia with a German invasion of Canada. "If the Germans had intervened in Canada," said he, "we should not have liked it. So have the Allies no business to go into Russia—and they are not going for any good purpose!" It was claimed that the Allies intended to develop the resources of Russia. They were going to develop the resources, declared the speaker, and have a railway system which would take all the produce out of the country in which it was produced, "doing the Russians as they did us."

**Bolsheviks' Honor.**  
The howl over the Bolsheviks' atrocities had gone up, said Mr. Kingsley, when the peasants had risen against the land barons, but not a solitary baron had suffered violence at the hands of the people who did resist revolutionary degrees and refuse to take the same amount of land which had been allotted to every peasant. In France there were many Russian land barons talking about their honor, which would be sullied should they confer with the Bolsheviks; whereas in reality, exclaimed Mr. Kingsley, it would be dishonorable for the Bolsheviks to sit at a council table with them.

**League of Nations Lovely.**  
"Will not the League of Nations be lovely!" remarked the speaker, skipping lightly to the Peace Conference. "There will be no more war—but did you notice that the United States and Great Britain are making bigger guns than ever before? Yes, Britain will increase her navy to keep the freedom of the seas! As long as there is one naval vessel afloat, there is an immediate danger of the seas not being free except to that pirate ship!"

**Exit the World.**  
"We might as well give up the idea of peace," said Mr. Kingsley, "so long as the corner stone of civilization remains as it is now," for out of the distribution of plunder there would arise more terrible than the last. Indeed, the next one would probably be so big that it might blow the whole world off the map.

With regard to the self-determination of nations, the speaker thought that any nation that could assert its own determination would have it, but not otherwise. When Germany was winning the Allies had shouted about the self-determination of nations, but with the Kaiser's rule they began to talk of indemnities, and now they were parcelling up the territories for themselves.

**The Virtuous Trotsky.**  
The rulers of the world had conjured up a spectre (Bolshevism) which existed wherever class rule prevailed. "I am with the Bolshevik," observed the speaker, amid loud applause. There was no worthy evidence that the Bolsheviks were wading in blood or committing atrocities, and no man could read the books written by men like Trotsky and believe them to be other than truthful patriots. (Applause.)

**Uncle Sam a Bourgeoisie.**  
No nation, he said, had so little of revolutionary thought as the United States. It was a capitalistic nation where capitalism had a free field. The United States was so full of capital that it was able to lend money to all the bankrupt nations of Europe, and still Uncle Sam could lend more, having the "finest bunch of suckers" to exploit at home.

**Canada's Military Shebang.**  
"We don't want any rough stuff in Canada," said the speaker, "though we have some now in the shape of a censorship which exists though the war is over, in this land of democracy, that went abroad to fight the military 'shebang' of Germany." It appeared to him that Canada had a pretty fair military "shebang" of her own, and he believed that there were army officers walking about the streets of the Dominion "that no decent man would want to meet on a dark night." But Canada did not need to stare any "rough stuff" as she had some remnants of political rights. "We demand that restrictions on expressions of opinion be removed," he said.

In concluding his rousing address Mr. Kingsley, without mentioning Madame Brezhnevskaya by name, remarked that that old woman might have been in jail so long that she had lost touch with events. It was certain anyway that if that woman had been a Bolshevik and had come here to tell the truth she would not have been allowed to talk with anyone.

**FLAGS STOLEN AFTER "ASIA CELEBRATION"**  
A number of flags which were used in the demonstration at the Outer Wharf recently, when the Empress of Asia arrived laden with returned soldiers, were stolen sometime during Friday night. Some of the flags were the property of the Cheering Club, and one was borrowed by Mrs. McIntyre, a most energetic indefatigable worker of that organization. The thieves stole one large American flag, two Canadian ensigns, two Union Jacks and one French flag.



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Variety—Mae Murray of "Ziegfeld Follies" fame in "Her Body in Bond."

Columbia—Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

Romano—William S. Hart in "The Bargain."

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As its principal attraction for this week the Royal Victoria Theatre will offer Harold Lockwood in his latest production, "Pals First," a six-act Screen Classic, Inc., production, distributed by Metro. The photoplay is a film version of the stage success of the same name dramatized by Leo Wilson Dodd from the novel by Francis Perry Elliott, published by Harper and Brothers.

"Pals First" is a romantic drama revolving around two wayfaring pals, Danny Rowland and Dominic, graduates of Yale, Harvard, Sing Sing and San Quentin, who gain joyous welcome in the home of young Dick Castelman, somewhere in Sunny Tennessee, when Uncle Alex, an old darkey servant believes he recognizes in Danny his long absent master. The pals decide to continue their deception only long enough to secure food and new clothing, but change their plans when they discover that Dr. Harry Chilton, Dick's cousin, is endeavoring to secure the fortune willed by Dick to his sweetheart, Jean Logan, by trying to convince her that Dick is dead and that she is therefore freed from her promises. Danny wins the love of the girl in spite of the effort of Dr. Chilton to prove him an impostor, and the date for the wedding is set when Dominic interposes and denounces

Danny to the girl as a thief, a pick-pocket and a safe-cracker, owing two years to San Quentin prison. When he sees the change of heart in his old pal Danny realizes that his mission to retrieve the lost soul of the world-battered Dominic has been accomplished

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A picture of more than ordinary interest is to be the attraction at the Variety Theatre this week, commencing to-day. This is "Her Body in Bond," in which charming Mae Murray is featured in the leading role. The story is an adaptation of "The Eternal Column" from the pen of H. Sheridan Bickers, better known as "Yorkie," who will be well remembered by many Victorians. This is perhaps the last story of his to be filmed before he came back to Victoria some time ago to join the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Forces, with which he sailed on the steamship Proteus. A few weeks since, Mae Murray is one of the favorite photoplayers and like many other screen stars started in the ranks of the famous Ziegfeld Follies. She is a terpsichorean artist of no mean ability and has numerous opportunities to exhibit her art in this remarkable production, in which she plays the role of Polly Blondin, a dancer in a musical comedy spectacle. Numerous huge sets have been utilized in the production of this picture, while one of the largest New York theatres was rented for a whole day during the filming of the stage scenes. The spectator is given a glimpse of Bohemian cafe life in a big city and the dinners at which wealthy young millionaires entertain chorus girls, often placing hundred dollar bills under their plates as surprises. The battle between the young husband and the "skunk" of the boulevard, who offends all clean-minded persons by his very presence, is thrilling in the extreme. A Lyman Moran comedy and the Allies' Official Review complete a splendid bill.

FAIRBANKS HERE IN  
CHARACTERISTIC POSE

"He Comes Up Smiling" Gives  
Opportunity for Idol, at  
Dominion

A dangerous automobile ride down the side of a California mountain furnishes some thrills and much excitement to all who see "He Comes Up Smiling." Douglas Fairbanks' new Artcraft photoplay, which is shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week, is based upon the famous stage play in which Mr. Fairbanks appeared in New York in 1914. The picture was scenarized by Frances Marion and directed by Allan Dwan.

There are many Fairbanksian stunts in this new picture, all of which are thrilling and many of them most unusual ever for this athletic screen star. Independent of these, the story is an excellent one and provides many dramatic moments in its development. The cast generally is of the best, the leading woman being Marjorie Daw, who is well known in Fairbanks and Hart pictures. Frank Campeau has an excellent role, as also has Bull Montana, with whom Fairbanks, as Jerry, the tramp, has an exciting battle.

Hick Manhattan, one of the new Paramount-Flagg comedies, is well worth seeing. It is clever, novel and extremely funny.

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"Germany," said Representative Ireland, of Illinois, "is in a bad way. Let her turn where she will, she can find no consolation."  
"Germany reminds me of Smith."  
"Don't mope, Smith, old man," said an optimist. "Cheer up. Look on the bright side of things."  
"Which is the bright side," said Smith, "of a bad headache?"

W. S. HART AGAIN IN  
WESTERN EPISODE

"Cowboy" Impersonator Will  
Be Seen on Romano  
Screen

William S. Hart will appear on the Romano screen to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in a thrilling Western feature, "The Bargain." This is said to be one of the most exciting pictures in which the famous two-gun man has ever been filmed, and will please his many admirers.

An additional attraction on the new picture bill at the Romano will be the showing of the eighth episode of the fascinating Pathe serial, "Hands Up," in which bewitching Ruth Roland is starred.

A fortune was expended for scenic effects in "Hands Up," most recent of the long line of smashingly successful serials released by Pathe. The Inca castle and the throne room within it alone cost \$50,000, according to reports. Thousands of players, both men and women, and in the support of vivacious Ruth Roland.

## COLUMBIA PRESENTS

## "BEAST OF BERLIN"

Film Which Aroused So Much  
Comment Reappears Here  
This Week

Reason for outrages committed against the young womanhood of Belgium by the officers and men of the German army is undoubtedly provided in the truths now coming to light of the insulting manner in which the ex-Kaiser himself frequently received prominent ladies at his receptions in the White Room of the Imperial Palace, where his generals and other officers were present and saw the disrespect shown female guests by their own ruler.

The ex-Kaiser was a slave to beautiful hands and often distressed ladies of the court by his bold, public admiration and insulting insinuations. Most of the rings and bracelets worn by the ex-Kaiser are duplicates of ornaments he noticed on female hands while admiring and fondling them, even strangers, in public; but this is but one of the many sensational peeps into the private life, the habits and mannerisms of "The Mad Dog of Europe," as shown in Rupert Julian's startling screen production, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," to be shown at the Columbia for three days, commencing to-day.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," was shown to popularity at the Variety Theatre a few months ago and created considerable interest among moving picture fans. No doubt many who miss this sensational production during its former presentation here will welcome the opportunity to see it at the Columbia during its return showing.

## IS DRAMATIC TENOR

Signor Romeo Boscacci, Famous Italian Artist, Joins San Carlo Opera Company.

Three world-famous tenors—artists who have sung with distinguished success in the important opera-houses of Europe, Italy and South America, are among the leading singers of the San Carlo Company this season. The latest of these to join with this noted organization is the Italian artist, Signor Romeo Boscacci, a former first tenor with the Boston Opera. Signor Boscacci enjoys a unique and enviable reputation as an opera star, not only in the possession of a superb voice of unusual range, quality and brilliancy in its upper tones, but because of his splendid dramatic powers. The new artist is also known for his remarkable versatility, his repertoire embracing some thirty different roles, any one of which he is capable of singing upon an hour's notice.

The eminent Spanish tenor, Manuel Salazar, who two seasons back succeeded his noted countryman, Constantino, in the San Carlo forces, is with the company; and Signor Giuseppe Aronisti, the lyric-dramatic opera star, famous for his creation in America of the beautiful role of Rodolfo, in "La Boheme," and acknowledged another of the world's finest singing actors, will be with the organization.

Although water isn't intoxicating, it makes barrels tight.

## SPLENDID VARIETY

## SEEN AT PANTAGES

Laughter and Surprises Vie  
With Novelty and Music to  
Make Attractive Bill

Widely varied vaudeville is offered on the Pantages programme which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon. Contrasted with the best sea lion act the Pantages has ever shown as a headline attraction is probably the finest musical act to be presented on the circuit, the Raul Pereira Sextette, which is surely a treat for those who love good music. Odiva, well-known as the best there is in vaudeville as a swimmer and diver, appears with the sea lions and swims and dives with them in a huge glass tank erected on the stage. The seals are marvelously trained in feats such as are distinctly out of the ordinary and the direction of the feature by Captain C. F. Adams, causes it to have a strong appeal. This is a remarkably interesting and educative act and makes a fine headliner for the bill.

Raul Pereira, the noted violinist and composer, assisted by a stringed quintette of soloists, is worthy of premier position on any bill, especially when catering to the tastes of lovers of good music. Pereira has chosen for his present tour selections of popular and classical music blended so as to satisfy the desires of all.

Lawrence (Noodles) Fagan and Elsie Fagan offer a skit of rapid-fire songs and witticisms. Fagan's impromptu verses make a big hit with his auditors and the surprise package of his act sends it over for a big hand.

Hugo Lutgens, otherwise known as the Swede Billy Sunday, gives a snappy characterization after the manner effected by North Dakota "Sunday" preaching his first sermon in English, and the Tybell Sisters, a trio of dainty aerialists, perform various difficult feats while suspended from a revolving circular trapeze from straps held in their teeth. Their act terminates in a graceful triple flight which is very effective.

The ninth episode of "A Fight for Millions," shown by the Pantagescope, suitably introduces motion picture thrills to the attractive entertainment.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

## TO WINNIPEG TROOPS

Brigadier-General Clark Talks  
to Men Through Breezy  
Trench Paper

In the special Christmas number of the First British Columbia Battalion's breezy trench paper, The Listening Post, Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, D.S.O., M.C., of Victoria, has the following seasonable message to convey to the men under his command:

"Through the kindness of your commanding officer, I have the privilege of circulating in the forthcoming number of the excellent Listening Post a letter from myself to my old friends in the brigade and to my new friends in the brigade."

"A long time ago, in 1914, when the brigade was in the making, I was General Currie's staff officer. I am glad to say that there are still in every battalion a number whom I knew then. During the long interval which has elapsed, old friendships have only grown dearer to me. New friends, officers and men, whom I have so often heard of, but never met, seem now to me to be old friends too. For through their deeds I know them well."

"Our first Brigadier—our present Corps Commander—thought in the old days that this brigade was the first brigade in the division. Your old staff officer and your present Brigadier knows that this brigade is the best brigade, not only in the division but in the Canadian Corps. And, although he does not say so, I feel sure that the Corps Commander believes alike with me. So you have good reason to be proud, and it is your duty and my duty to take great care that he shall never have reason to change his opinion of us."

"I do not intend to take up space in the old Listening Post which might better be used. What I have to say you must surely know already. But I take this opportunity to tell you again how glad I am to be back with you once more and how proud I am to command the Western Canadian Infantry Brigade."

"Great things are happening. The Germanic Alliance is disrupted. The enemy, against whom you have fought so long and well, is breaking. This Christmas, I believe, will be your last in France. That the next may find you home again, safe and happy, and with your loved ones, is my most earnest wish."

"The war is drawing to a close. Your many trials and privations will soon be forgotten. The horrors of this war will soon become to you a memory, dimmed by happier things to come. But the glory of this war, though some day a memory too, can never fade. And the glory of the Second Canadian Infantry Brigade you will keep with you and cherish, and pass on to the generations to come. For it can never die or be forgotten."

"At this Christmas time our thoughts turn back to other Christmases spent together, and to old friends who have gone from us. In this fight for freedom and for right you have given freely, and of the best you have. When we go home there will be great gaps in our ranks, for many brave men who crossed the ocean with us lie on a hundred battlefields along this Western Front. But the memory of them, too, we shall take home with us. They have not died in vain."

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## DIED.

**HIGGINS**—On January 23, Lieut. Omar Leo Higgins, passed away at his parents' residence, 1011 View Street, aged twenty-six years; born in Galt, Ont., a son of Victor and Mary Higgins, formerly resident of Balfour, B.C. He is survived by his parents, one sister in Victoria, one brother in Toronto, and one brother overseas. The late Lieut. Higgins was overseas for two years, and was killed at the Battle of Somme, being severely gassed and returned to Victoria, January, 1918.

The funeral, which will be military, will take place Thursday, January 28, at 9:45 a.m., and fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Leterme. Deceased was a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

**ENTWISTLE**—On January 25, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Rose Helen Entwistle, beloved wife of Richard Entwistle, of 121 Ladysmuir Street, born London, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Rev. Mr. Archibald officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HOLMAN**—At Jubilee Hospital, on January 25, 1919, Henry John Holman, beloved husband of Mable Holman, of 631 Esquimalt Road, aged 60 years, born at South Shields, England. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and four sons.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Ministers and fellow workers cordially invited.

**DUNCANSON**—On the 26th inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Duncanson, aged 82 years, a native of Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years. He is survived by two sons, a daughter and daughter-in-law, all of Victoria.

A short service will be held at the Thomson Chapel on Wednesday, January 29, at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. The deceased was a member of Acaela Lodge, No. 23, A. F. and A. M., of Vancouver, and will be buried in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**KELLS**—On January 26, at his home, 313 St. Lawrence Street, William Kells, aged 67 years, born in England, and a resident of Victoria for the past sixteen years, formerly a resident at South Victoria, and survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons at home.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HEWINGS**—On January 25, at her home, 2501 West Street, Margaret Hewings, aged 82 years, the late John Quatlock Hewings, aged 82 years; born in England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. He is survived by two sons, K. J. and Frederick H. Hewings; also two grandchildren, all residing in this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, and ten minutes later service will be conducted at St. John's Church, Quadra Street. Rev. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. Hardy and family desire to thank their many kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes during their recent and sad bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Cunningham wishes to thank her relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy and floral tributes during her recent and sad bereavement by the loss of a loving husband and father.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Collier and family wish to thank the many friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in their recent and sad bereavement.

**NOTICE.**

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 21st day of December, A.D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same, to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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**ALL AGREE ON NEED OF PROPOSED LEAGUE**

**JAPAN NOT SEEKING MORE TERRITORY**

**Does Not Desire Siberian or Chinese Areas, Says Baron Makino**

Representatives of Thirty Nations at Paris Congress in Unison

Paris, Jan. 27.—(Special Cable from John W. Daffoe).—The Peace Conference on Saturday developed parliamentary characteristics. An international executive submitted its programme. The lesser members voiced the complaints and championed the special interests of their constituents, the conscious of their presence of the world's press prepared to give publicity to their protests. The executive remaining obdurate, the opposition accepted the situation. The final touch of similitude came at the end, when something uncommonly like closure was applied.

The discussion was of value, as showing the difficulties and complexities of the situation with which the Conference must deal. The efforts of the protesting nationalities, Belgium, Portugal and China, made out a plausible case for special consideration in constituting the five Conference committees which are to report on important subjects assigned to them. It was plain that if all these national susceptibilities were to be regarded it would be necessary for the whole Conference to deal with these subjects with certain delay, and Premier Clemenceau carried the gathering with him when he said there must be procedure which would expedite the business.

While the great war was quite explicit in his statement that the great powers, by virtue of their part in the war, must remain in control alike of the peace and of the peace-making process, and that they would go ahead with the consideration of the question themselves if there was too much delay on the part of the present smaller nations in support of the League of Nations.

The moving of the resolution calling for the creation of a League of Nations was deeply impressive. Wilson's opening address in its gravity. Some what academic in form, there was no lack of practicality in his warning that the Conference which represented not governments, but peoples, must satisfy the opinion of mankind by setting up permanent processes which will safeguard the world from a repetition of the horrors of the last four years. Mr. Lloyd George's speech had an accent of sincerity that was deeply moving. All the great powers, in succession gave their assent, the French declaration by M. Bourgeois being a convincing presentation of the necessity for a League if the civilized world is to endure.

**No Discard**

During the discussion which ensued not a note of discord was uttered, and the project of the League will take form with the complete agreement of the forty nations represented here. The delegates of the smaller nations to meet this afternoon to choose their representatives on the committees which are to report on the League of Nations, branches of the laws of war, reparations for damages, international legislation, industrial and labor questions and an international regime of ports, waterways and railways. The delegates of the great powers on some of these committees already have been chosen. The British representation on the League of Nations committee will be Lord Robert Cecil and Lieut.-General Smuts. Hon. A. L. Balfour is one of the British representatives on international waterways.

Canada was represented at Saturday's sitting of the Conference by three delegates, Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Foster, constituting the direct representation, while Hon. C. J. Doherty was a member of the British Empire delegation.

**NO BOLSHEVISM IS WANTED IN STATES, DECLARES MARSHALL**

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Vice-President Marshall, in an address at a Presbyterian rally here last night, said that Bolshevism and all it represented must be suppressed in this country and those leaders who were instrumental in trying to precipitate riot and bloodshed should be hanged.

**ANSWERS TO SMALL ADS**

Replies on hand January 27: 924, 1159, 1212, 1258, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 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ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

## WHY CATALONIANS SEEK AUTONOMY OF SUNNY STATE

Son of Leading Parliamentar-  
ian Here Explains  
Situation

## THROWS LIGHT ON SATURDAY'S MESSAGE

The declaration of autonomy in Cata-  
lonia, to which reference was made in  
The Times on Saturday, shows that  
Spain, like other countries, has its  
home rule problems. The Times had  
an opportunity to discuss the declara-  
tion with a man well posted on the  
subject, before he left for San Fran-  
cisco on the Governor, in the person of  
Francisco Sabater y Fargas. Mr. Fargas  
is the son of a member of Parliament  
from one of the Catalan divisions who  
is associated with the Regionalists, the  
party which has been for years strug-  
gling for autonomous relations to the  
mother country.

Mr. Fargas states that the area  
known as Catalonia, which comprises  
four divisions named from their chief  
towns as Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida  
and Gerona, is owing to its energy and  
enterprise quite distinct from the leth-  
argy characterizing many other parts  
of Spain. The industries of Barcelona  
have taken a tremendous advance dur-  
ing the war, and Mr. Fargas's com-  
pany, which is located at Bagur, near  
Barcelona, has been engaged very ex-  
tensively in the manufacture of war  
commodities.

He pointed out that far from being  
the backward country that many peo-  
ple on this continent think, Spain in  
general and Catalonia in particular,  
have made tremendous strides in war  
time.

"For instance," he said, "we have  
produced the best aeroplane motor  
known in the war, to whose merits the  
Allied armies have paid frequent  
tribute." He mentioned several other  
lines of articles which Spain is man-  
ufacturing now, which formerly were  
made in Germany.

Reasons for Autonomy.

"The reasons why our Party desires  
autonomy in Catalonia," he stated, "is  
not only that we are more progressive  
in thought, but that we are the leaders  
in the Peninsula in industrial progress.  
We have been divorced from Spain on  
three occasions during the last four  
centuries and our aims and develop-  
ment are quite distinct from those of  
the average Spaniard."

Speaking of the claim which is said  
to be contemplated at the Peace Con-  
ference of the restoration of Gibraltar,  
Mr. Fargas said that the educated  
classes in Spain have no wish for any  
change in the present position, and that  
it was only among the general populace  
that the subject of a transfer received  
approval.

The situation to-day is that with  
Britain holding Gibraltar train loads of  
supplies are brought into the country  
from the Rock, and our products are  
exported which would be lost to us  
if the key of the Mediterranean was  
surrendered. It is a valuable tie with  
one of our most important customers,"  
he said, "Gibraltar if returned to Spain  
would drop back into an unimportant  
village."

Mr. Fargas, speaking of the general  
political situation, said that there was  
more liberty in Spain under King Al-  
fonso than in almost any other coun-  
try of Europe. He was more convinced  
than ever of this circumstance after  
spending four years in travel, much of  
which time has been occupied in tour-  
ing Australia and the Orient in the in-  
terests of his company.

## If Strength Declines As Age Advances Follow This Suggestion

So many women grow old before  
their time, perhaps you will or sister.  
A little while ago, buoyant, full of  
vigor and activity—she enjoyed life  
and imparted pleasure to the whole  
family; but now in a few short years  
she has faded and lost color and  
strength. She is just ready to develop  
some disease that will further weaken  
and debilitate. You remember how it  
began, failure of appetite, tired in the  
morning, found housework burdens-  
ome, always nervous and a little ir-  
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## TO ORGANIZE THRIFT

National War Savings Committee Has  
New Branch for Island.

The National War Savings Com-  
mittee has organized a committee in  
Victoria under the chairmanship of A.  
C. Flumerfelt.  
G. H. Dawson, who is chairman of  
the Vancouver Island Committee, is  
leaving next week to tour the whole  
of this district for the purpose of ap-  
pointment of subsidiary committees.  
The question has been asked as to  
why the Government should desire to  
raise money by means of thrift cam-  
paigns, when it turned back to the  
people a proportion of all the sub-  
scriptions over \$1,000,000 in the  
Victory Loan campaign of 1918. Sweeney  
Campbell, provincial representative,  
points out that the thrift campaign is  
entirely different to the Victory Loan  
campaign in that the Government,  
while it wishes to raise a certain sum  
of money, is not concerned with estab-  
lishing a permanent basis by

## MRS. MAY COULD NOT WORK

Made Well and Strong by  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound.

Columbia, Pa.—"I was very weak  
and run down and had dragging-down  
pains and pains in  
my back. I could  
not get around to do  
my work and had to  
sit down and rest  
often during the day.  
I saw Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable  
Compound adver-  
tised in the papers  
and read the testi-  
monials, and thought  
I would try it. Now  
I am healthier than  
ever was in my life, and can recommend  
it to any woman who suffers as I did."  
—Mrs. ELIZABETH MAY, R.F.D. No. 1,  
Columbia, Pa.

The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound is so successful in over-  
coming woman's ills is because it con-  
tains the tonic, strengthening properties  
of good old fashioned roots and herbs,  
which act on the female organism. Women  
from all parts of the country are con-  
tinually testifying to its strength-  
ening, curative influence, and the letters  
which we are constantly publishing from  
women in every section of this country  
prove beyond question the merit of this  
famous root and herb medicine.

which everybody in the country be-  
comes a sharer in production.

By this means the people in buying  
stamps and saving their money apply  
an individual part in the prosperity of  
the country.

## GIVES REASONS FOR PROPOSED TRANSFER

F. A. McDiarmid Explains  
Sinking Fund Clauses in  
Municipal Act Draft

Discussing the statement contained  
in The Times on Thursday with regard  
to the draft of the proposed Municipal  
Act, F. A. McDiarmid, Solicitor of the  
Union of British Columbia Municipal-  
ities, states that the object of the pro-  
posed management of municipal sink-  
ing funds by a Local Government  
Board is aimed simply at safeguarding  
the credit of the municipalities and  
does not take away one iota of power  
now vested in the local authority.

"At the present time," he says, "the  
municipalities are restricted in their  
character of investing their deposits  
and the upshot generally is that when  
the municipality has its sinking fund  
intact the fund is on deposit at a  
chartered bank. What he proposes to  
do now is to place the municipality in  
a position to withdraw, after giving  
ten days' notice at any time when the  
securities mature. Meanwhile the  
Local Government Board, as a central  
authority, would be in a position to  
handle the whole of the sinking funds  
of all municipalities to an advan-  
tageous manner. In case of any finan-  
cial difficulty, deposits of the Local  
Government Board, or in other words  
the Government itself, would have a  
first charge on the assets of the bank,  
as was established in the Maritime  
Bank case some years ago. Thus the  
municipalities would not lose anything  
by being denied the opportunity of ap-  
plying trust funds to other purposes  
which they have no right to do al-  
though it has been done. Again the  
plan assures that the municipalities will  
give to the bondholders that return  
which was promised the latter, and  
thereby safeguard the security of the  
Province and of every citizen resident  
therein. I therefore state that the mu-  
nicipalities are not giving up anything,  
and that the transfer is more apparent  
than real."

Procedure Elsewhere.

Mr. McDiarmid went on to point out  
that in many large cities on this con-  
tinent separate boards of sinking fund  
trustees existed, or in other words  
distinct from the membership of the Council.  
He pointed out that the acts of some  
municipalities had been practically  
those of embezzlement, and that early  
some, always nervous and a little ir-  
ritable. It's a shame to let her go  
down hill further when you can build  
her up so quickly with Ferrozone. The  
change this nourishing tonic makes in  
a weak woman is surprising. It gives  
great zest for food, increases appete-  
lite and digestion enormously. The  
blood gets richer and stronger and adds  
new life to every organ in the body. A  
rebuilding process works through the  
entire system. The first week will  
show an improvement, and a month or  
two will fatten up the thinnest, most  
run-down woman you can think of.  
Take Ferrozone for lost color, for per-  
formance, for weakness—use it when  
run-down and feeling poorly—it will  
do you more lasting good, keep you in  
better health, than anything else. Just  
as good for men and children, too, be-  
cause Ferrozone is harmless and safe.  
50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all  
dealers, or direct by mail from the Ca-  
tarrozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mr. McDiarmid desired to explain  
that the underlying principle of the  
present statute, and of the proposed  
measure, is that the present act is an  
enabling regulation, whereas the pro-  
posed act is of the restrictive type,  
permitting the municipality to do any-  
thing except what it is expressly for-  
bidden to do.

Least there should be any misunder-  
standing with regard to the proposed  
Board of Control, he stated that its ex-  
istence was already provided for in  
the present act, and that the clauses  
defining the personnel had been merely  
lifted into the proposed statute with  
such amendments as would make it re-  
concile with other parts of the Act.

One other factor to which The Times  
statement gave publicity was the pro-  
posed abolition of City Prosecutors  
and the replacement of the office by  
Crown Counsel. This course, he states,  
is not made at the request of the Union,  
but is inserted as a matter of policy  
by the Attorney-General's department.

## HOW THIS LITTLE BOY

Recovered Strength After Sickness.

Garret, Texas—"The measles left  
my little boy aged 3 years in a  
very weak, run down condition—  
he coughed a good deal, and as medi-  
cines did not seem to help him, we  
finally took him out of school, and  
thought he would never be strong  
again. One day I read about the cod  
liver and iron tonic known as Vinol,  
and such a change as it has made in  
my little boy—it stopped his cough, he  
is now back in school, strong and  
well."  
—Mrs. E. A. Wright.  
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Fine All-Wool 1-1 Ribbed Hose, in black  
and cream. Little Darling sizes, 5 to 7;  
Little Daisy sizes, tan, 8 and 8 1/2. Prices,  
pair, 75¢ to ..... \$1.00

Fenman's "Little King," very fine quality,  
all wool, 1-1 ribbed hose, black and cream;  
sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2. Prices, pair, 65¢  
to ..... \$1.25  
Misses' English Fine All-Wool 1-1 Ribbed  
Seamed Hose, black; sizes 6 1/2 to 10.  
Prices, pair, 75¢ to ..... \$1.10  
Misses' Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, 1-1  
ribbed, triple reinforced heels and toes.  
Black, sizes 8 1/2 and 10 only. Pair, \$1.25  
Boys' Woolen Hose, 4-1 ribbed, exceptional  
quality for school wear; black; sizes 7 1/2  
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collars, cuffs and belts in contrasting  
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melon, gold, rose and canary trimmed  
with brush wool collar and cuffs.  
AT \$12.98—Four only of these smart  
sweaters, in rose trimmed with grey,  
sage and nile trimmed with rose.  
AT \$14.98—Five only, handsome  
sweater coats in nile trimmed with  
rose and white, old rose with white, gold  
with brown.

AT \$6.98—Six only, Misses' Slipover  
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and belt trimmed with white.  
AT \$4.49—Eleven only, Slipover and  
Coat Sweaters, in white, rose, nile, sage  
and robin egg, trimmed with contrast-  
ing colors.  
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Coats—in slipover style; colors—rose,  
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ing colors.  
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Sweaters in brush wool and plain knit.  
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nile, robin egg with rose and nile with  
rose.



## Knitting Yarns in Grey and Khaki

Bonnerworth 4-Ply Fingering, in grey and khaki.  
Per lb. \$3.75, or per hank ..... \$1.00  
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lb. \$3.50, or 2-oz. skein ..... 45¢

## Women's Stylish Tweed Raincoats

Dark Brown Tweed Coat, with convertible collar  
and belt all around. Price ..... \$13.50  
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Raglan sleeves and belt all around. Priced  
at ..... \$13.50  
Grey Checked Tweed Coat, with convertible collar  
and belt all around. Price ..... \$15.00  
Tweed Coats in grey and fawn mixtures, with  
slash and patch pockets, convertible collars and  
belts all around. Price, \$18.50, \$19.50  
and ..... \$21.50

## Two Bargains in Dress Materials

54-Inch Fancy Weave Broadcloth, \$4.95.  
For smart suits and dresses this material  
cannot be beaten. It is a well made and  
bright finish cloth, will give every satis-  
faction in wear. In shades of brown, pur-  
ple, grey, wine, green. A splendid oppor-  
tunity to secure a high-grade material at a  
considerable saving. Extra special, per  
yard ..... \$4.95

50-Inch Fancy Weave Material, \$2.49.  
Only a few shades in this cloth. A material  
that will make up well and will prove a  
good, satisfactory wearing, and is well  
worth buying at the price offered, which  
is at least 75% below the market value to-  
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ladies' and children's wear, shirts, pyjamas, etc.  
(Unshrinkable). Choice range of patterns, in  
stripes and self colors. Suitable for all pur-  
poses. 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... 75¢  
Nurse Cloth—Extra heavy quality, which will  
stand real hard wear. Colors, navy and hospital  
blue, also in stripe effects in light and dark  
ground. This fabric is worth considerably more  
money at the present market value. 30 inches  
wide. Per yard ..... 75¢

Cotton Batting—Suitable for all purposes. Nice  
soft quality.  
Batting, 20¢, 30¢ and ..... 35¢  
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Eureka Batting, size 72 x 84 ..... \$1.25  
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Canton Flannels are always in demand. We offer  
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Unbleached Canton Flannel—  
26 inches wide, yard, 25¢ and ..... 30¢  
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25 inches wide, yard ..... 15¢  
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both of British manufacture. Beautiful sheer  
quality and finish.

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for their splendid wearing qualities.  
42 inches wide, per yard ..... 50¢  
48 inches wide, finer quality, yard ..... 60¢  
Tartan—Extra fine quality.  
Standard weight, 40 inches wide, yard ..... 60¢  
Fine weight, 40 inches wide, yard ..... 75¢  
Superfine weight, 40 inches wide, yard ..... 75¢

## FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

White or Grey Flannelette Blankets, with  
pink or blue borders, extra heavy quality;  
full double bed size, 72 x 90, the largest  
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absolutely first-grade. The Blankets are  
the well-known Ibox make.  
Per pair ..... \$4.50

## PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL

## ADDRESSES STOCKMEN

W. T. McDonald Elected Hon-  
orary Member Lewis County  
Breeders' Club

On the occasion of the fourth meet-  
ing of the Pure Breeders' Club, of  
Lewis County, on Saturday, W. T. Mc-  
Donald, Livestock Commissioner and  
Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture,

addressed the assembled delegates in  
the Citizens' Clubrooms, Chehalis,  
Washington, on the subject of the  
Breeders' Problems. In outlining the  
points to be considered in selecting and  
breeding pure bred stock he empha-  
sized the importance of exercising the  
greatest care in building the founda-  
tion of the herd or flock.

Mr. McDonald complimented the  
Lewis County Breeders on the remark-  
able progress made in a comparative-  
ly short time. Five years ago, he re-  
called from his intimate knowledge of  
the stockraising industry in the neigh-  
boring state, there was very little pure  
bred stock in the county. To-day,  
however, there were fifty herds of pure  
bred Holstein cattle alone.

Very keen interest was shown in Mr.  
McDonald's recital of the success which  
had been achieved by the Fraser Mill  
Producers' Association, in which the  
Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agri-

culture for British Columbia, had been  
such a moving spirit.

Following the luncheon at the St.  
Helena Hotel—at which a number of  
short speeches were delivered—the  
delegates adjourned to the adjoining  
convention hall. E. F. Benson, State  
Agricultural Commissioner, took for  
his text "Sheepraising," during the  
course of which he strongly advocated  
Romey Marsh sheep for sections along  
the coast.

At the concluding business meeting  
W. T. McDonald was elected an hon-  
orary member of the Association.

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